Weather
Weather overcast but improving. The maximum temperature yesterday was 47.5 and the minimum 38.5, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 54.9 and 28.6.

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Mail Notices
FOR America and Europe, Feb. 26 via Korea Maru.
For Europe via s.s. Pyrrhus this afternoon.
FROM America and Europe, S.S. Nile, Feb 23.
From Europe and way ports, S.S. Paul Lecat, Feb. 29.

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BOLSHEVIKI DRAFT PEACE TREATY TEXT WITH POLES

Warsaw Committee Now Preparing For Early Negotiations

TAKE HABAROVSK

Kalmikoff Flees With Two Gold Trains---British To Exchange Prisoners

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—A special committee at Warsaw is engaged in drafting the Polish-Russian Peace Treaty which will be submitted to the Peace Conference before negotiations begin.

Vladivostock, February 17—Habarovsk was taken yesterday without a shot being fired. Ataman Kalmikoff had fled taking with him the gold in his possession.

The Zemstvos Government have handed Mr. Matsudaira, the Japanese representative here, a note regarding the position of those of Admiral Kolchak's followers who have taken refuge with the Japanese. The Japanese Mission has asked for further proof regarding some of the officers.

The local press is publishing particulars of the cruel butchery on Lake Baikal of hostages taken by Ataman Semenoff from Irkutsk.

Note: Ataman Kalmikoff is known to have had two train loads of gold collected from the mines near Baikal.

BRITISH AND RUSSIANS TO EXCHANGE PRISONERS

Copenhagen, February 13.—Mr. James O'Grady and M. Litvinoff have signed an agreement providing for the release of all British prisoners of war and civilian prisoners in Soviet Russia in exchange for the Russian prisoners of war in England and in the hands of the Archangel Government. It is expected that the British prisoners will be out of Russia within a month.

Shanghai, February 18.—Reuter's Agency learns that General Janin the Allied Commander-in-Chief in Siberia has arrived at Harbin and that General Syrovy commanding the Czech forces, is expected in Harbin shortly from Chita. The headquarters of the Allied forces will henceforward be at Harbin. General Syrovy's transfer from Chita to Harbin may be taken to indicate that the transportation of the Czech forces eastward to Harbin will be completed within a few weeks.

RUSSIAN LINER HITS MINE AND GOES DOWN

Constantinople, February 12.—A Varna message states that the Russian liner "Emperor Peter the Great" struck a mine near Varna and sank. The vessel had seven hundred Russian refugees from Odessa and Sebastopol on board, most of whom are believed to have been saved.

Flight From France To Africa Success

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—Lieut. Lefranc of the French Navy, has successfully completed a flight by seaplane from Saint-Rapheal, near Nice, to Dakar (W. Africa), where he arrived on February 14, after stops in Morocco, the Canary Islands, and at Port Etienne.

Hearst Wins Move To Halt U.S. Sale Of German Ships

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 13.—The Supreme Court has prohibited the Shipping Board's proposed auction of thirty ex-German passenger liners. The application for the injunction was made by Mr. William Hearst whose newspapers have been opposing the sale of the vessels to "English Interests."

Robert U. Johnson U.S. Ambassador In Rome; Succeeds Page

(Reuter's Service)

New York, February 12.—Mr. Robert Underwood Johnson, one of the founders of the "League to enforce peace" has been appointed United States Ambassador in Rome in succession to Mr. Thomas. M. Page.

Bolsheviki Leaders Carry Own Grenades

General Czerny.
INTERNATIONAL.

The situation is such in Bolshevist Russia that apparently the higher you are in the Soviet Government the greater the risk of death. Here is shown General Czerny, of the Bolsheviki army out for a stroll in Petrograd. Note that the General carries a "potato masher," or hand grenade, for protection against possible attack by some of his overzealous followers.

BRITISH FREIGHT TRAIN ATTACKED IN DUBLIN RAID

Shipment Of Rifles Held Up In Ireland—Signalman Is Shot

CORPORAL ALSO WOUNDED

Bombs And Guns Used But Military Doesn't Fire Because Of Darkness

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 15.—A goods train including a wagonload of miniature rifles, guarded by military in a passenger carriage, was pulled up by a signal on Friday night outside Dublin, after a score of raiders had intimidated a signalman and hoisted the danger signal. Another signalman was shot. The raiders then attacked the train throwing three bombs and discharging a volley of revolver shots. One bomb severely wounded a corporal of the escort.

Two masked men climbed into the engine and compelled the driver to back the train. The driver was instructed to continue the journey after a lapse of twenty minutes. The raiders subsequently escaped. The military did not fire owing to the darkness.

Inchcape To Merge Indo-China Steam With P. And O. Bank

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 12.—Lord Inchcape is now visiting India, it is understood in connection with the organisation of the P. and O. Bank. It is reported that he will probably extend his voyage to China. If so, says the Financial News, important developments may be expected—on the nature of which the recent rise in the shares of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company will throw some light. The newspaper declares that the ultimate connection of the P. and O. and Indo-China Navigation companies is almost a foregone conclusion and it may reasonably be expected that Lord Inchcape's travel will result in the pourparlers which have occurred being brought to a definite head.

Caillaux Trial In Paris Is Opened

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—The Caillaux trial opened today before the High Court. The proceedings will probably last until the end of May.

Students Outwit Peking While Existence Of Their Movement Is Threatened

Results Of Severe Repression Contrary To Expectations Of Officials; No Strike Called, So Government Lacks Pretext To Close Schools

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER
(Our Peking Correspondent)

Peking, February 16.—All has been quiet here the last few days. The excitement, the parades, the demonstrations and the clashes between students and soldiers have been followed by complete lull. Outwardly the government has won a victory and succeeded in suppressing the students. But it is outwardly. Actually the students have won. They have kept their heads.

The last week has been the most critical one in the history of the student movement. The students have had to decide on a policy which determined their existence. And it is the belief of their best friends, both Chinese and foreign, that they have decided wisely and outwitted the government.

The week before last, at the time of the parade and mass meeting outside the Chienmen, the government took the severe repressive measures it did with a purpose. Egged on by the Japanese and determined to get this strongest expression of popular sentiment out of the way before taking up negotiations with Shantung, it had decided on a decisive test of strength with the students. It sent out troops, it broke up their meetings, it stopped their public lecturing, it posted guards around the colleges and schools, it cut off all their communications and, finally, it arrested forty among the prominent students and is still holding them in prison incommunicable. It expected and desired retaliation. It expected a great strike which should close all the schools, and that is exactly what it wanted.

COOL HEADS PREVAIL

That also is almost exactly what happened. The most exciting and dramatic events in the last week have not been connected with politics. They have centered around the student internal organisations. Naturally a large proportion of the students wanted to strike. They wanted to force a great clash on a national scale similar to the one of last June. They wanted satisfaction. And at a meeting of the Union Council following the harsh treatment by the troops a proposal for a strike was formally brought up.

Cooler heads and longer visions prevailed however. It was pointed out that at this time it is to the interests of the government to close the schools. To close the schools and scatter the students is to deprive the movement of its means of organisation, the contact that the boys have with each other in their classes and dormitories. It would have made unified group action impossible. And to have done so at this time would have left the students with no appeal to the nation. For this is the period before the Lunar New Year. It is the most important week of the year for Chinese commerce. It is the annual liquidation period. It is in these last few days that the most business is done, that collections are made and bills paid. It is the settlement period. To close shops and small industries now would be to paralyse the business of the nation and penalise business men almost to ruin. The public opinion's great weapon, the mercantile strike, is just now unavailable. The students would have had no recourse therefore. They would have gone down to complete defeat.

WHAT PEKING SOUGHT

The Peking Government is now exhausting every means for a pretext on which to close the schools. The schools are its greatest menace. It sought an excuse in the teachers' strike. It tried to egg the teachers on to declaring another strike after the first was compromised, in order that the schools would be automatically closed. But the teachers didn't. They accepted the humiliation of seeing the government break its promises to them and stayed at their desks. The government sought an excuse again in the last students' demonstration.

All these arguments were brought forward by the wiser and more mature of the students. They were made to see also the tactical error of the demonstrations of the week before last. They were made to see how ill-timed those demonstrations were. They were using the largest arrow in the quiver before the decisive moment in the battle. The government had not yet formally decided to negotiate directly with Japan over Shantung, it had not yet even officially intimated that it would. The students had as yet no provocation. They were making their biggest effort prematurely. They were leaving themselves nothing to use when the government would negotiate.

TRUCE, BUT NOT PEACE

Around these arguments were tense and exciting debates for three successive nights, with successive returns to the schools for a mandate to the delegates. Twice by the narrowest majority, a strike motion was lost. Finally, on Wednesday night, a motion was passed deferring the strike for the present. Even further, it was decided not to retaliate for the arrest and detention of the students and not to demand their release. It was decided even to accept the order prohibiting street lectures. It was decided to yield completely for the moment, in order to conquer later. In short, the trap was avoided.

That is the explanation for the sudden restoration of order. It is truce, however, and not peace. For the moment the militarists have the upper hand—but it is only for the moment. In the meantime the students are organising quietly but strenuously. They are thinking out their policy not only for the immediate future but in the long view. They are turning their attention to the solid, constructive side. They are waiting until the merchants are free to come to their support. When they decided to give battle, they expect to be in a position to give it in full strength.

And it will probably come, that battle. The militarists who give the government its orders have decided to shake off this obstruction by youngsters. The youngsters are equally determined to be even a greater obstruction.

THE BOLSHEVIK BOGY

The government has one powerful weapon that it is apparently

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Earl Of Reading To Succeed Earl Grey In Washington Post

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 15.—The Sunday Times says that Viscount Grey has definitely decided not to return to America and that the Earl of Reading will become British Ambassador at Washington.

Knights Of Columbus To Entertain Sailors At Lyceum Tonight

As guests of the Knights of Columbus, 300 American sailors will see the Julian Eltinge Vaudeville Company performance at the Lyceum Theater tonight. Before leaving for Tientsin yesterday Mr. William F. Fox, Overseas Commissioner of the K. of C. War Work Fund, completed arrangements for the entertainment of the gobs. Captain Kearney and other officers will accompany the sailors to the show.

Ex-New York Solon Is Sentenced For Criminal Anarchy

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 12.—Ex-Assemblyman Gitlow, who was arrested with Jim Larkin, the Irish Labor leader on Dec. 9 last and found guilty of criminal anarchy has been sentenced to an indeterminate term of imprisonment of from five to ten years, the maximum penalty provided by law. The prosecution in demanding conviction referred to the fact that some of Gitlow's associates had led revolutionary movements in which $1,000,000 worth of property had been destroyed and the overthrow of organised government was sought.

ENGLAND BEATS IRELAND

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—England beat Ireland at Rugby football at Dublin today by 14 points to 11.

The Ireland versus Wales Association football match at Belfast today resulted in a draw, 2 all.

U.S. SENATE AGREES UPON PEACE TREATY RATIFICATION

Compromise Basis Fixed As Future Policy Of Nation Takes Shape

IN LEAGUE SOON

Objects To Allied Trial For War Criminals Won't Take Part

(Reuter's Service)

London, February 14.—A telegram from Washington states that the Senate is on the point of ratifying the Peace Treaty on the basis of a compromise as regards the reservations, and the future policy of the United States is taking shape.

It is understood that the United States will be opposed to the Allies trying German war criminals and will take no part in it.

Representatives for the League of Nation's Council will be quickly chosen but the United States will oppose the sending of troops to the plebiscite areas. Finally, United States mandates are not in favor at present.

HOLLAND IS INVITED TO SHAKE THE KAISER
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—The London Conference held two sittings yesterday, morning and evening. The brief reports published in the French newspapers state that various questions affecting Turkey in Europe and in Asia were discussed. The Conference examined the position of the small Republics, to be founded on the ruins of the Turkish Empire, such as Armenia. M. Venizelos was heard on the final assignment to Greece of Thrace, and Smyrna. The principle of the maintenance of Turkish sovereignty in Asia Minor seems to be favored.

At the same time a military council, at which Marshal Foch, Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson and General Franchet d'Esperey were present, was engaged in drafting a plan for an Inter-Allied garrison for the Straits which will be placed at the disposal of the Inter-Allied Commission of Administration for the Straits.

TURKS SOVEREIGNITY IN ASIA MINOR KEPT
(Reuter's Service)

London, February 13.—It is understood that the terms of the Allies reply to the Dutch note of January 23, on the subject of the ex-Kaiser, imply at least a constructive invitation to Holland to consider the alternative of sending the ex-Kaiser to some distant part of the Dutch Dominions, for example Java.

London, February 13.—The Commission of Jurists appointed by the League of Nations to inquire into the organisation of a permanent Court of International Justice includes Baron Descamps, Belgian Minister of State; Professor Fadda of Naples University; M. Gram, ex-Judge of the Mixed Tribunal in Egypt; Doctor Loder of the Supreme Court of the Netherlands; Lord Phillimore, Senator Elihu Root, Dr. Vesnitch, Jugo-Slav Ambassador at Paris, and Mr. Satsuo Akizuki, former Japanese Ambassador at Vienna.

War Felons' Trial May Be Conducted By Leipzig Courts

But Allies Will Reserve The Right To Pass On The Justice Administered

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, Femruary 17.—The Allied replies to Germany and Holland are published this morning. In their reply to Germany the Allies do not oppose the trial of war criminals by the Leipzig Court but reserve the right to decide whether the proceedings are not calculated to enable the guilty to evade punishment, in which case they will abide by their full rights.

HALTS SILVER EXPORT
(Reuter's Service)

London, February 12.—While the prohibition of the import of silver into India has been removed the prohibition of its export from India is retained.

Robert Lansing

U.S. RAIL DEMANDS HELD IN ABEYANCE AT WILSON REQUEST

Union Men Call Convention While Palmer, Hines Discuss Walkout

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 15.—It is announced that the representatives of the railwaymen have agreed to accept President Wilson's recommendation to hold their wage demands in abeyance temporarily. The Union leaders have decided to call a convention of the members of their general committee to meet in Washington on February 23.

Washington, February 12.—Mr. Hines, Director-General of Railroads, has declared his inability to agree to the railwaymen's demands and has submitted his own and their proposals to the President who will confer with the railwaymen's representatives tomorrow.

Earlier in the day Mr. Hines conferred with Mr. Palmer, the Attorney-General, with regard to the threatened strike of railwaymen. Mr. Palmer subsequently refused to discuss the possibility of the issue of a Government injunction against a railway strike.

Algeria Registers Economic Revival

Commercial Statistics For 1919 Reveal Big Spurt In Business Activity

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—The commercial statistics of Algeria for the year 1919 just published show a speedy revival of economic activity. The imports amounted to 943,000,000 francs, an increase of more than 200,000,000 francs compared with 1918. The exports amounted to 1,244,000,000 francs, an increase of 550,000,000 compared with 1918.

The most striking feature is the development of the export of manufactured goods.

Thus Algeria in 1919 exported 145,761 quintals of hyperphosphates as against 48,520 in 1918.

The exports of textile fabrics, clothing and underclothing also showed an appreciable increase.

Rome-Tokio Plane Damaged Landing On Syrian Desert

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, February 11.—An Aleppo message states that the leading aeroplane in the Rome-Tokio flight was badly damaged on landing in the Syrian desert. The pilots Lieuts. Bonalumi and Scavini are returning to Aleppo owing to the impossibility of effecting repairs.

London, February 15.—The Air Ministry publishes an official telegram from Cairo of yesterdays date stating "The Governor of Malakal reports that an aeroplane passed over at ten this morning. It is presumed that this is the Vickers Vimy machine repaired and carrying on."

WAR MEMORIAL AT THE JUNCTION OF SETTLEMENTS

To Be Erected On The Bund Near Avenue Edward VII., Plan

It has been finally decided by the Shanghai War Volunteer Memorial Committee that a Cenotaph, or other suitable memorial, be erected on the Bund at the end of Avenue Edward VII on the site orginally selected by the joint commission appointed by the Municipal Councils of the French and Foreign Settlements.

Other sites were suggested but the Committee, after having given the matter full consideration came to the conclusion that the site first chosen is most in keeping with the purpose and sentiment of the memorial.

Mr. R. C. Turner, Mr. S. J. Halse and Mr. H. Boissezon undertook to frame conditions which shall govern the competition, open to Shanghai architects, for the memorial design, and they will act as assessors. First, second, and third prizes of Tls. 750, Tls. 500, and Tls. 250, respectively, are offered and the competition will close on April 15. The designers are limited to a cost of Tls. 25,000 for the memorial. Rules governing the competition will be sent as soon as possible to all local architects.

Various suggestions for an additional memorial of some practical nature have been discussed by the Committee, consideration being chiefly given to proposals for the establishment of a Commercial museum. It was found that the Shanghai General Chamber of Commerce and the Chinese Chamber of Commerce were disinclined to favor this scheme and as without their support little success could be hoped for, the proposal has been abandoned. The matter will remain in abeyance until the subscription list has been closed. Should funds then permit, after the cost of the Cenotaph has been met, the question of some memorial of utilitarian character will again be considered by the Committee.

Legislative Unity Urged By Poincare

(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—M. Raymond Poincare, in his farewell message to Parliament which will be read this afternoon, emphasises that it is more than ever incumbent on the two Assemblies in the national interest to carry out a policy of union.

French Diplomats Are About To Retire

(Reuter's Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—A decree published in the Journal Officiel announces the retirement of M. Bompard, former Ambassador at Constantinople, M. Regnault, former Ambassador to Tokio and subsequently French High Commissioner in Siberia and M. Jules Cambon, former Ambassador at Berlin. M. Cambon however remains one of the delegates to the Allied Supreme Council.

LANSING HAS CLASH WITH WILSON AND QUITS POST

President Objects To Cabinet Meetings During Illness

SEES ILLEGALITY

Secretary Of State Says Duty Compelled Him To Call Sessions

POLK SUCCEEDS

Disagreement Between Officials Goes Back To U.S. War Entry

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, February 13.—Due to calling a Cabinet meeting during the President's illness, Secretary of State Lansing's resignation has been accepted effective to day.

The State Department publishes correspondence dated February 7 when President Wilson wrote to Secretary Lansing asking the latter if it was true what he had been told about Lansing calling Cabinet meetings during his illness, saying that it was an unconstitutional practice and that only the President had the authority to call Cabinet meetings.

Secretary Lansing's reply of February 9 said he had called an informal conference upon interdepartmental matters needing immediate attention when the President was unable to give his personal attention. He said:

"It never entered my mind that I was acting unconstitutionally or contrary to your wishes. There was no intention on my part to assume powers exclusively confined to the President. If you think that I have failed in loyalty, I am ready to relieve your embarrassment by placing my resignation in your hands."

LANSING RESIGNATION IS CALLED DISMISSAL

Washington, February 14.—Mr. Polk, Counsellor of the State Department, will be appointed Secretary of State ad interim. It is stated that Mr. Polk will not accept the office permanently owing to ill health.

It appears that Mr. Lansing's resignation which is called in official circles a summary dismissal, is due to a bitter dispute with President Wilson who charges the Secretary of State with usurping the functions of the President; first, while President Wilson was in Paris and, second, during his illness. Mr. Lansing in reply stated that since January, 1919 President Wilson had been indisposed to welcome advice as regards the negotiations in Paris or general international affairs.

Later.—President Wilson in the course of his correspondence with Mr. Lansing charged him with unconstitutional action in calling meetings of the Cabinet during President Wilson's illness pointing out that there could be no action without the President's consent and that, therefore, the meetings were unnecessary. In consequence the President requested Mr. Lansing's resignation on the ground that it would relieve him from the embarrassment of feeling the latter's reluctance and divergence of judgment.

Mr. Lansing in his letter of resignation said that he believed and that his belief was shared by others that the Cabinet meetings were necessary and that he would have been guilty of a dereliction of duty if he had acted otherwise.

DISAGREEMENT DATES BACK TO EARLY 1917

New York, February 15.—Mr. Lansing's resignation has caused a great sensation in the United States and the possible resignations of other members of the Cabinet are predicted. It is declared that the disagreement between President Wilson and the Secretary of State dates back to the entry of America into the war.

Their relations were almost at the breaking-point early in 1917 when Mr. Lansing issued his famous statement that the United States was daily nearer war which President Wilson vainly endeavored to overtake.

Further differences developed in Paris and the sensational evidence of Mr. Bullitt before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee quoting Mr. Lansing as declaring that he did not sympathise with the League of Nations and that the Treaty would fail if Americans learned its full

import, is also said to have caused a crisis.

Newspaper comments reveal strong sympathy with Mr. Lansing and it is suggested that President Wilson might have done well to have overlooked the possible irregularity of the Cabinet conferences in view of the situation which was caused by his illness.

Washington, February 12.—Mr. Payne, Chairman of the Shipping Board, will succeed Mr. Lane as Secretary of the Interior, as from March 1.

New York, Feb. 12.—President Wilson is making satisfactory progress towards recovery.

New York, Feb. 12.—President Wilson has accepted the resignation of Mr. Fletcher, United States Ambassador to Mexico.

STEEL DEMANDS CROWD MARKETS; PRICES ADVANCE

Amount Of Unfilled Tonnage Grows Steadily—Pig Iron Stocks Limited

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, January 17 (by mail).—There is no better illustration of the condition of the steel market than the amount of unfilled tonnage on the books of the U. S. Steel Corporation at the end of December. The unshipped orders on that date comprised 8,265,366 tons compared with 7,379,152 tons on November 29. A record increase of 1,137,086 tons. The larger producers are heavily sold and accept only distant and urgent business. The independents demand premiums for everything and can offer nothing but delayed deliveries. Demands for rails, car and shipping steel, plates, bars and sheets are accumulatingly heavily. Export demand for semi-finished and finished steel is very heavy and can only be partially met.

No free pig iron is obtainable on contract before April and the tonnage offering for the second quarter is limited. Buyers seek to cover for the second half and some business has been done, chiefly in Cleveland and Buffalo, but most furnaces are unwilling to quote beyond June. Prices are advancing slowly but steadily. Southern iron has reached $40 and northern $44.35.

Copper is in fairly good demand and has been holding steady for some days. Some spot metal could be had at 19¼ cents, but the asking price for first quarter is 19½ and for the second, 19¾ to 20 cents. For export they ask 20 to 20¼ cents. The eighteen leading companies produced 105,835,000 pounds during November against 108,345,000 pounds in October. There is no shortage.

Lead continued scarce and strong. The principal producers advanced the price twice during the week. They now ask 8½ cents for New York, but have none to offer.

The English demand for zinc, which had been active for some time, has fallen off and the market is easier, with fair demand between dealers.

Tin follows London closely and has fluctuated considerably. Demand has been fairly active on recent reactions in London.

Antimony continues strong and advancing. The market is firm at 10½ cents for large lots.

STAGE SET FOR WASHINGTON BALL

Preparations Completed For Big Annual Event Of Americans Here

With the decorative scheme practically completed and all arrangements perfected the annual Washington Ball of the American Company, Shanghai Volunteer Corps, which will be held at the Town Hall Saturday night will be one of the most elaborate affairs ever held here.

The program of dances will start at 10 o'clock and will continue until 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Each dance will be of five minutes duration and there will be an intermission of three minutes between the dances. In addition there will be informal dancing from 9:30 o'clock until 10.

The reception will be from 9 until 10 o'clock. Officers of the American Company and the honorary guests will be in the receiving line.

Tickets that have not been delivered by tonight may be obtained tomorrow and Saturday mornings between 9:30 and 12 o'clock from the honorary secretary-treasurer at 85 Szechuen Road, next door to the American Oriental Bank. A few invitations that remain may be secured by making application to the secretary.

WHOLESALE SILK MERCHANTS LOOK FOR PRICE JUMP

Manufacturers, However, Are Nettled By Increasing Labor Troubles

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, January 16 (by mail).—The advancing raw silk markets at Yokohama have been met here but traders are becoming very wary in consequence of the high levels existing. There is an utter absence of forward buying not based upon actual needs.

Merchants pricing their goods for fall are unable to ask a parity of value with raw silk on its present level and sell for long future delivery as buyers are showing some resistance when advances are made in keeping with costs based upon silk already in hand. It is feared that the trade will not be able to base their merchandising plans upon replacement costs, the rise has been so steady.

MORE LABOR TROUBLES

Labor troubles have broken out in Patterson where loomfixers, quillers and warpers are demanding more money. There have been reports circulated in Patterson that fifteen weaving plants are to be removed to the Piedmont section of the South where water power for mill purposes is available at low cost and where labor troubles are less serious. These reports are stated to have no foundation, according to a report made by Secretary Fitzgerald of the Chamber of Commerce, but it is recognised that constant labor troubles have become irritating to manufacturers whose investments in plants are comparatively small and whose machinery could be readily removed to a more favorable location.

Wholesale merchants have been in the market in large numbers this week. Some are buying very freely believing that prices will be higher later on. Others are holding off but all seem convinced that another general mark-up of silk fabric prices is inevitable.

SHORT TERM DELIVERY

Salesmen say that they can sell goods readily enough for late delivery if houses will check the sales. Conservative merchants prefer to sell on short term delivery believing that in this way they can accustom the trade to the forced advances that are taking place. The silk hosiery and silk underwear trade continues good but high-priced silk shirts are not selling as freely as they were.

Although talk of a most depressing character comes from financial circles growing out of international money conditions and high prices, the general belief prevails in mercantile circles that goods will continue in demand and that prices will continue to rise for some months. The clearance sales of retailers have been well patronised and the holiday business was of a record-breaking character.

VOLUNTEER CORPS

The following changes in the rank and personnel of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps are announced in the Municipal Gazette today:

Maritime Co.—Leave is granted to Captain A. W. Dixon from March 15 to November 15.

Italian Co.—The resignation of Lieut. C. Bedoni, forwarded by the commandant, is accepted by the Council with regret.

Upon the recommendation of the Commandant, commissions are authorised for issue to the following N. C. Officers who have passed the necessary examinations:

Shanghai Scottish.—Col.-Sergt. W. A. Turnbull as 2nd. Lieutenant.

Maritime Company.—Sergeant F. W. Snape as 2nd. Lieutenant.

Report Of Union Medical College Hospital, Peking

The eleventh annual report of Peking Union Medical College Hospital has just made its appearance. It contains reports on the hospital staff, the Nurse's training school, religious and social work, pharmacy, patients and their statistics.

The general information furnished and the records of the various departments make the pamphlet altogether interesting reading.

N. E. A. TO OPEN SHANGHAI OFFICE

All The Great American News Services Now Have Own Men In East

Growing importance of the Orient as a source of world news interest was stressed yesterday when Mr. Jack Mason announced that the Newspaper Enterprise Association has decided to open permanent Far Eastern headquarters at 42 Boone Road. The announcement is of exceptional interest because it indicates that Shanghai is the center of news in this part of the world. Mr. Mason's offices here are to be the headquarters for the agencies of the organisation in the Philippines, Hongkong, Japan and all China.

The coming of the N. E. A., the illustrated mail and feature service of the Scripps organisation which also owns the great wire and wireless telegraph services of the United Press Associations, means that finally the Far East has been accepted by all the great American agencies as a center of news value.

Serving some 350 newspapers, with a circulation of more than 5,000,000 copies daily, the Newspaper Enterprise Association, is an organisation of importance in the United States. It has been expanding rapidly and successfully and heretofore had bureaus in Cleveland, Ohio, Washington, D. C., New York City, Chicago, San Diego, Calif., San Francisco, London and Paris. With the installation of a Shanghai office the world circuit of the service will be completed.

Aside from a staff of 40 writers the N. E. A. has a list of distinguished contributors including Charles Edward Russell, Admiral Peary, Josephus Daniels, secretary of the navy; George Randolph Chester, Senator Hiram Johnson, Charles M. Schwab, and Ignace Paderewski.

FIVE FIRES IN DAY AND NIGHT

Shanghai Department Saves Valuable Property From Being Destroyed

Two fires that threatened heavy property losses were controlled yesterday morning by the Shanghai Fire Department which had been called on to stop other fires five times within less than 24 hours. In every instance the department succeeded in checking flames that threatened serious damage.

About 5:28 a.m. yesterday the Hongkew division and a section of Sinza were summoned to X 323 North Shanse Road to fight a fire in a wine shop. The flames were confined to the upper story. Another establishment at the north which had been threatened was saved.

In the meantime another alarm came in from Z989 Miller Road and was responded to by a section of the Central division. This fire was in the upper story of a large food shop. The flames were extinguished only after they had spread to the roofs of two shops in Tiendong Road and threatened the entire neighborhood.

CLEMENCEAU HAS ROOSEVELT'S IDEA

Urges Families Of Ten Or Twelve Children, Saying France Must Be Repeopled

Paris, Friday, Jan. 2.—Families of ten and twelve children are being urged by Premier Clemenceau, who is touring the Department of Vary, his constituency in the Chamber of Deputies. He points out to his rural audiences the need of repeopling France laying emphasis on the fact that large families are more common in northern than in southern France.

"Do not expect taxes to be satisfactory to you," he said. "Taxes never please the payer, but the duty to pay is as complete as that fulfilled by the soldier who is in danger if the taxpayer fails. Our Allies have out-stripped us in this. In England, for example, the charge on the taxpayer is much heavier than in France. Our country assuredly suffered greatly through the war, but has today an improved material situation which demands sacrifice on the part of her people."

M. Clemenceau is daily receiving visits from mayors and councillors. One, as he departed yesterday, said:

"We shall be coming to the Elysee Palace to see you the next time."

The premier raised his hand, stopping the speaker, but smiled as he replied:

"Don't talk about that."

Allusion to the "approaching marriage" of Premier Clemenceau to the widow of a "former Senator and former Ambassador of France" is made by Humanite today. It is understood that refers to gossip which has been current in Paris political circles for some days that -M. Clemenceau had married Countess d'Aunay, widow of Count Charles le Peletierd d'Aunay, former Ambassador of France at Berne. The marriage was said to have taken place in England a fortnight ago. An authority very close to the Premier, however, declares the story is quite without foundation. The Countess is of an American family.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

A spoke in a wheel of a ricsha is worth $8.33 and several coppers and cash when it is broken by an automobile, according to a decision handed down yesterday in the Mixed Court. Faung Kan-foo was fined $50 for breaking six spokes in the cart hauled by a ricsha coolie. He ran down the overgrown baby buggy with the motor car he was driving.

Faung might have escaped the penalty if he had chosen some other coolie to collide with, as he didn't stop to see what damage he had done and was on his way rejoicing until he ran into a traffic jam. But the ricsha man he happened to hit is a persistent sort of person and, in addition, is a good runner.

Looking at his wrecked vehicle and envisioning the grief that would come to his wife and seventeen hungry children at Chinese New Year if he had to pay for the damage out of his own pocket he set out to show Mr. Ford, Mr. Packard and Mr. Howard Coffin that they know very little indeed about building motors; that the old human engine is the best after all.

He did it.

The fleeing motorist hadn't made two blocks up Nanking Road, from Szechuen, where the accident occured, when the coolie clambered aboard, puffing but triumphant, and shouted for a policeman. One was at hand and the driver went to court.

MARINE CHANGES OF WEEK

The following changes in the merchant marine service took place during the week:

China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company—Mr. E. Johnson appointed second officer of the Feiching; Mr. A. Russell appointed second officer of the Toonan; from short leave, Mr. E. Strandill, to chief officer of the Taishun, acting chief officer of the Taishun, Mr. J. H. Johnson, to second officer.

Mr. Theodore Hobbie Is Seriously Injured In Kuling Accident

Falls Over Precipice In Big Snowstorm And Remains There All Night

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Kuling, Feb. 13.—Two days ago Mr. Theodore Hobbie of Boone University, Wuchang, met with a serious accident as a result of which he is now lying in the hospital here in a critical condition.

Mr. Hobbie was on his way to Kuling to help with the teaching in the Kuling school. As there was a heavy snowstorm in progress, he could not get any chair bearers, so he decided to walk, Mr. Arthur Duff accompanying him. About 7:30 p.m. they had nearly reached Kuling, when they saw a telephone pole in front of them which looked as if it was just about to fall. They ran for a short distance to avoid the falling pole, and when Mr. Duff, who was in front turned around to speak to Mr. Hobbie, he was not in sight. He went back to look for him, but could not find him, and when he called, he got no reply. Just below the road was a steep precipice and it was evident that Mr. Hobbie had fallen over. Mr. Duff hurried on to Kuling and brought the news. A search party started immediately to look for him. A member of the party was let down for a long distance with ropes, but could find no trace of him. The party returned about 2 a.m.

They started out again soon after breakfast. They searched for a long time without success, and were on the point of giving up, when they discovered him, still alive, lying near the bottom of the ravine about 300 feet below the level of the road.

They administered a stimulant and then with stretcher, ladder and ropes proceeded to the difficult task of trying to get him up to the road. The members of the party who were carrying the stretcher had ropes tied to them and Chinese coolies standing on the ridge above pulled them up.

The rescue was a wonderful exhibition of devotion, pluck and endurance. The members of the party, especially during the night search, were in imminent danger of their lives.

Mr. Hobbie is badly bruised and shaken up and is suffering considerable from the severe shock he sustained.

Dry Law Causes Sale Of Ex-German Liners

Washington, Feb. 5.—Chairman Payne of the Shipping Board has written to President Wilson that the sale of the ex-German liners was forced upon the Boa as a result of the operation the national prohibition law the part of the government. says that the Board could operate the liners without sell intoxicating liquors in comp tion with privately owned sh serving liquors.

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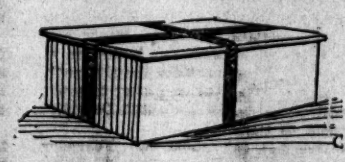

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Texas Getting Too Much Rain But Big Crop Is Looked For If Shortage Of Labor Can Be Overcome

(*Reuter's Service*)

New York, January 16, (by mail).—That Texas has been getting too much rain and is behind with farm work has again been brought to the attention of cotton traders during the past week. A visitor from Dallas said work was several weeks behind, but pointed out that as the weather has affected the seeding of grain crops, it was quite possible in view of high cotton prices that much land that might ordinarily have been put into grain will be devoted to cotton this year.

The chief drawback to such action is the scarcity of labor, many of the best men having gone to the oil fields where abnormally high wages are being paid, but the more progressive farmers are trying to partially overcome this situation by the use of farm tractors. An [illegible]tal of a leading Texas college is [illegible]: farmers not to plant more [illegible] of any kind that they can [illegible]ve with their available help. [illegible]outh Texas generally begins to prepare the soil for the new cotton crop about the middle of January.

Certain interests in the South have again been sending out information about a big spot demand. The latest reports are to the effect that representatives of foreign manufacturers are hunting off-grade cotton and will take all grades from ordinary to low middling and that a pool has been formed to export two million bales of these low grades at prices far above prevailing levels, same to be protected by banks in foreign countries.

EXPORTERS BUY HEAVILY

While confirmation of this particular news is lacking there is no doubt that exporters have been good buyers in practically all South markets with the United Kingdom taking an unusually large percentage of the cotton now being purchased, although Japan, Italy, France and the Scandinavian countries have bought freely also. Memphis opinion on the low grade talk was that such a development was unlikely but that even a demand for 250,000 bales would be considered a bullish proposition.

There is another side to the story, however, which was presented by an English cotton man here. According to him, the estimates of British mill consumption at around 2,700,000 to 2,800,000 bales this season are too high and it will be nearly 2,400,000 bales, due to the limitations of labor and manufacturing capacity. Some in the trade are also using the same argument in regard to mill conditions here, claiming that the sold up condition of this is due quite as much to reduced output owing to labor restrictions as to excessive demand; in other words, if mills were producing at their old rate they would be able to take care of demand much better than they are now doing.

Operatives in the New England mills are receiving such high wages that many of them refuse to work full time but take frequent holidays to spend their money, thus curtailing production. There has been no lull in the demand for goods however, nor in the advancing tendency of prices.

EXPECT HIGHER PRICES

The market here has been full of buyers all the week, and advices from Chicago indicate that everyone is optimistic about the future of business as far ahead as July. The Journal of Commerce declares that department stores in many parts of the country are so confident that prices will rise continuously throughout the present year that they are stocking up in advance. A North Carolina mill man says that since January 1 his mills have sold more yarn than ever before in the history of his firm and that he is now sold to full capacity far ahead.

It is shown by the census report that Southern mills are better supplied with cotton than the northern mills. Last year the South expended over $56,000,000 on new cotton manufacturing plants and equipment, adding 768,609 spindles and 11,084 looms. One of the interesting bits of news from the South is a report that all of the cotton compress plants of Georgia, Florida and the Carolinas have entered into a combination the purpose of the organisation being to "avoid unjust controversies and to seek fair and equitable rates of compression and storage from railroads and cotton interests." It is expected that with the ratification of the Peace Treaty by the Senate there will be an increase of demand from the general European Governments especially for the lower grades.

Slow Poison Lurked In Detroit Whisky

Still In Which It Was Made Fitted With Lead Piping Instead Of Copper

Detroit, Jan. 3.—Death by lead acetate poisoning threatens those who drank the liquor brewed in a still discovered in the Hotel Pontchartrain bakery Friday.

An examination of the apparatus by Police Surgeon C. M. Turrell disclosed that the coil is of ordinary lead piping instead of copper.

According to Dr. Turrell the use of lead piping in making raisin whisky would inevitably result in lead acetate poison. The acetic acid, combining with the metal, forms a salt of lead, which if taken into the body slowly permeates the system, causing a malady similar to painter's colic, as lead poisoning is known to the commercial world.

How many gallons of the beverage were disposed of in Detroit before the discovery is unknown, but Police Commissioner Inches has issued a bulletin advising those who have bought the liquor to place themselves under a doctor's care at once.

SING SONG GIRLS AND SPARROW ARE FACTORS IN CASE

Final Evidence Is Heard In Protracted Suit For Embezzlement

Final evidence was produced and arguments of counsel made yesterday afternoon before Magistrate Tsang and Assessor Tenney in the Mixed Court in the case of Venus Life Assurance Company versus Loh Ngoh-sung, a cause which attracted attention on account of its length and conditions.

The original case was started back last August by the Insurance Company causing the arrest of the defendant on a charge of embezzlement. After spending some time in jail the defendant secured counsel and eventually the case against him was dismissed. Mr. P. M. Linebarger was counsel for the defendant.

The plaintiff company after the dismissal of the criminal action filed a civil suit by its counsel Mr. H. C. Mei against the defendant asking judgment for $1,653.37 for collections which it was claimed the defendant made while agent of the company in Foochow. To this defendant through his counsel, Mr. P. M. Linebarger, came back with a counterclaim for the same amount, grounded on the arrest and the imprisonment of the defendant.

"This really is a suit between the uncle of the defendant, who is manager of the Chinese agents of the plaintiff company, and the defendant, his nephew," declared Mr. Linebarger in his argument. "The uncle and nephew went into a sort of partnership insurance soliciting business and evidently no one was to be made the goat, if no profits were made. At all events my client is entitled to judgment in spite of the fact that it is alleged that he gambled away money at Sparrow. Sing song girls and Sparrow do not constitute a crime among the Chinese as with us and are the part of many a legitimate business from the Chinese viewpoint. My client did $70,000 worth of business in Foochow for the plaintiff company and still he is begrudged the $2,000 that went for expenses. A Chinese has to spend money to get business and the narrow circle of Chinese amusement and entertainment does not offer much more than sing song girls and Sparrow."

Judgment was reserved.

STUDENTS OUTWIT PEKING EFFORTS AIMED AT THEM

(Continued from Page 1)

making ready to use, at least for effect upon foreigners: the Bolshevik bogy. Today it is announced reliably that a censorship is to be established on all mail telegraphic communications. "In order to prevent the spread of Bolshevism," the announcement says. What it means is "the spread of patriotism." When the clash with the students comes therefore, the students will be publicly branded Bolsheviki and as Bolsheviki an attempt to suppress them will be made. Those outside China may be impressed. Let nobody who lives in China be deceived. The Bolshevik brand is the easiest and most effective method of choking off every movement for freedom everywhere; call anything or anybody Bolshevik and he or it is forthwith ostracised. On this momentary psychological abnormality the militarists are relying to discredit and crush the students, all the teachers, the merchants, all the thinking people of China who have been goaded into anger by their greed and treachery. Let no foreigner accept the brand at its face value. The students are not Bolsheviki, even if they have resort to direct methods. They are only trying to express the growing patriotism of the country.

CANADA'S FOREIGN TRADE

More Than Half The Total Is With The United States

New York, January 10.—During the twelve months ended November 30, 1919, Canada's foreign purchases amounted to $920,077,014, as compared with $898,211,913 in the same twelve months in 1918. The Canadian Bureau of Statistics has just issued an analysis of this, which shows that Canada's purchasing power has been well maintained despite the difficulties of foreign exchange.

The leading item in Canada's purchases abroad, including the United States, is iron and steel, which was valued at $154,324,479. Cotton was imported to the extent of $70,680,576; sugar and molasses, $62,163,789; wool, $44,705,080; coal, $31,365,197; motors and vehicles, $26,490,582; silk, $24,895,352; chemicals, $21,126,643; breadstuffs, $20,170,826; meats, $19,545,028; hides and skins, $16,670,566; rubber, $12,388,917; tobacco, $13,386,406; leather, $14,343,411; flax, hamp and jute, $12,444,018; lumber and wood products, $20,169,181.

During the same period Canada exported goods to the value of $1,251,094,840, which included $52,419,375 of foreign goods. Her favorable balance of trade is thus about $300,000,000 for this twelve months' period. The leading items in her exports were: Wheat, $140,927,334; wheat flour, $107,122,708; lumber and timber, $89,790,456; paper and pulp, $93,934,369; bacon and ham, $73,753,163; living animals, $53,460,800; fish, $43,968,408; iron and steel, $65,088,538; cheese, $29,961,587; textiles, $18,040,328, and coal, $11,254,489.

Canada's total trade with the United States for the twelve months ended November 30, 1919, reached $1,270,349,563 out of a total foreign trade of $2,171,171,854. The United States sold Canada goods to the value of $726,842,348, while Canada sold to the United States only $443,507,215. The excess of purchases from the United States partially explains the premium in Canada on United States exchange. If it were not for the steady movement of American capital to Canada for investment, the premium would be higher than it is at present.

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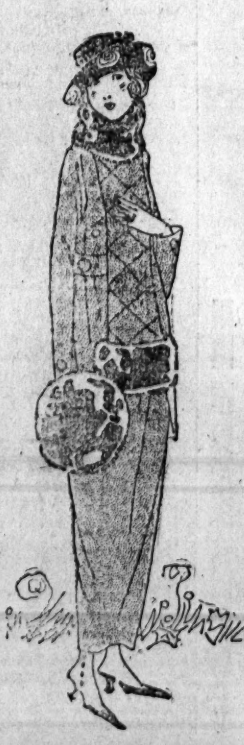

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Economic Experiment Proposed By Wealthy Chinese Will Soon Be Launched

'BACK TO LAND' SLOGAN

American Director Sought For Agricultural School—Boys To Be Made Farmers

BY NATHANIAL PEFFER
(Our Peking Correspondent)

Peking, February 15.—An interesting economic experiment is soon to be begun here. Announcement of it has just been made, though it has been on foot for some months. A combined model farm and school of agriculture and animal industry is to be started soon as an extension department of the Peking University—the mission institution, not the government university.

The impetus and the first financial support has been given by Mr. S. C. Chiu, the wealthy proprietor of the new Oriental Hotel here. Mr. Chiu is one of the growing number of wealthy Chinese who see the hopelessness of anything connected with officialdom and have consequently foresworn politics. Those Chinese who realise that any substantial improvement in China must be originated and carried to fruition outside the political structure of the country are not few. But it is not so easy to act on this realisation, for the official eye is all-seeing in prospects of squeeze.

AS CHINESE PATRIOT

Mr. Chiu came therefore to the University heads. He told them frankly that he was not a Christian and that he wished to submit his project not as a Christian but as a patriotic Chinese, who knew that unless any public project was hedged about with foreign protection it would be bled dry by official corruption. He said to them substantially: "You give the expert direction and honesty of management and we will give the money." He made the offer of a large tract of land south of the city to be used as an experiment station and school, and with the land that he has already bought and what will be bought later there will be a farm of nearly 1,200 acres.

Already a representative of the university is in the United States engaging an expert director for the school. It is the wish of Mr. Chiu and the Chinese associated with him that one of the best men in the United States be engaged. The American selected will be brought to China and given time to go over the situation. When he has completed his survey he will return to the United States to engage more men and to buy prize cattle, seeds and agricultural machinery—everything needed to stock a model farm.

PLAN MODEL FARM

It is the plan of the university to make the farm not only a school and experiment station but also a practical, money-making project. A stock company is being organised with a capital of $500,000, the money to come from Chinese sources, the management to be vested in the University. From the profits derived from the venture more equipment will be purchased and the school and its facilities will be enlarged. Cattle and hogs will be bred and various kinds of crops raised and sold. Emphasis will be laid on the study of live stock as affected by Chinese conditions, the development of grains suitable to Chinese climate and soil, the adoption of machinery to Chinese uses and similar problems. Perhaps most important will be the human problem.

TO WORK, NOT TEACH

The student body will be limited in number and carefully selected. Students will be chosen, first of all, on a basis of their capacity and willingness to work. This is a school where boys will be taught not to teach but to work; to work with their hands. A boy turned out of the school will not be a teacher of agriculture, he will be a farmer. He will have had to work with his hands like any poor peasant in any part of the land. He will be taught the dignity of labor, the great lesson that has yet to be learned by the Chinese of the upper classes. And when he has completed his course he will go out as a farmer, to run a model farm, not only for his own profit but for the educative influence he will exert on those around him. He will be a small beginning in the necessary reform in China greatest and most important industry, the cultivation of the soil.

MANY CHANGES IN MUNICIPAL STAFF

The following changes in the Municipal Staff are announced in the Municipal Gazette today:

Police Department.—Long leave is granted to the following:

	from March.
Sub-Inspector W. Whiting	24
Sergeant P. Keane	27
Sergeant G. Sadler	24
	from Feb.
Sergeant W. Champney	13
Warder V. G. Westwood	13

Sergeant J. Anderson is permitted to terminate his service on February 15.

Health Department. — Long leave is granted to Nurse E. Rice from April 10.

Public Works Department.—Lieut.-Col. J. E. Needham, o.b.e., chief assistant engineer, returned from war service, resumed duty on January 16.

Mr. D. E. Harbottle, temporary inspector, is permitted to terminate his service on February 17.

Educational Department.—The appointment of Mr. C. D. Glauque, director of physical training in the Public and Thomas Hanbury Schools for Boys, is confirmed under agreement from September 1, 1918.

Miss E. A. Hoodless, assistant mistress in the Public School for Girls, is invalided from February 14.

Miss B. B. Rasmussen, assistant mistress in the Public School for Girls, is permitted to terminate her service on April 30.

The appointment of Mrs. L. King, assistant matron in the Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, is confirmed under agreement from January 1, 1920.

Finance Department.—Mr. J. C. Bosustow, m.b.e., deputy treasurer, returned from war service, resumed duty on February 4.

The resignation of Mr. H. M. Mann, assistant treasurer, is accepted with effect from March 31.

Revenue Office.—Mr. A. F. Wilson is appointed tax collector on three months' probation from February 9.

'Y' BASKETBALL WINNER

The American School basketball team was defeated yesterday by the Y.M.C.A B team by a score of 48 to 30.

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For the purpose of furthering the anti-opium propaganda, President Hsu Shih-chang has consented to give $2,000 and Premier Chin Yung-peng, $1,000 towards the funds of the International Anti-opium Association.

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The Macao Times, the first Chinese newspaper published in Macao, made its appearance last week. The publisher is Mr. Luk Him-nam of Hongkong.

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M. Moosa, pupil at the Public School for Boys, won the Engineering Society for China prize, it is announced in the Municipal Gazette today. Mr. V. F. Viccajee of the Thomas Hanbury School won distinctions in stenography and bookkeeping in the Hongkong University junior local examinations.

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The following schools will reopen for the Spring term on March 8: Public School for Chinese, Ellis Kadoorie Public School for Chinese, Nich Chih Kuei Public School and Polytechnic Public School for Chinese.

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As the steamer Nanking of the China Mail arrived at San Francisco three days behind schedule on February 11 she will probably not sail on her return trip to the Orient before February 20 or 21. The Nanking was due to leave San Francisco February 18 and arrive at Shanghai March 16.

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Mr. T. Harborne, British Post Master in Shanghai, who has been visiting his home in England having left last June, returned this week and has resumed his duties. He returned to Shanghai by way of the United States.

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In observance of the Chinese New Year the American Consulate will be closed from February 20 until February 23 inclusive. Municipal offices will close Friday and reopen Wednesday.

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Messrs. A. D. Blackburn, P. Grant Jones, J. E. Jacobs and R. P. Tenney have been appointed by the Consular Body as assessors to sit in Chinese Civil Cases for the year 1920, according to an announcement in today's Municipal Gazette.

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The Italian Consul-General, Mr. G. de Rossi, has tendered his thanks to Chief Officer Pett and the Shanghai Fire Department and the River Police for checking the fire Tuesday on board the submarine chaser 226 and for the prompt action which prevented serious damage to the engines of the craft.

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Shareholders of the Permata Rubber Estate, Ltd., will meet this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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There will be a tea dance at the Country Club this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

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The St. Patrick's Society will hold its annual general meeting at the Palace Hotel this evening at 6 o'clock.

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The Watch Committee of the Municipal Council will sit on Friday, April 9, to decide upon the number and locality of foreign taverns to be licensed during the ensuing year, according to the Municipal Gazette.

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The American College Club will meet at the home of Mrs. F. J. Raven, 405 Avenue Joffre, Tuesday afternoon for a musicale. Tea will be served from 4 to 4:30 o'clock.

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The Literary Department of the American Woman's club has postponed the visit to an art collection from Monday until March 1.

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The Shanghai Electric Construction Company has issued a notice calling for talons attached to share warrants of the company. These, the notice says, should be deposited at the company's office in exchange for receipts entitling holders to exchange them for new sheets of dividend coupons when these arrive from England. Notice is to be given by advertisement of the time and place for such further exchanges.

NO DANCE FRIDAY

Because the American Company members will be decorating the Town Hall for the Washington Ball, it is announced in the Municipal Gazette today that there will be no dance at the Town Hall Friday afternoon.

MISTAKES ABOUT DIET

It is a mistake to suppose that you can help your digestion by eating only essential nourishment separated from all waste, for the stomach has been furnished by Nature with the power to separate nourishment and waste material, and organs that are not used become sluggish and atrophied. You must use them, yet not abuse them. Weak digestion is not helped by adopting faddish and unnatural diets. Predigested foods, highly concentrated extracts and starvation treatments are unnatural, and cannot cure indigestion.

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Band Concert Tuesday

The fourteenth concert of the Municipal Band will not be given at Town Hall next Sunday. It has been postponed until Tuesday, February 24 at 9 p.m. The program will be composed of operatic numbers, as follows:

1.—Overture "William Tell" Rossini
2.—Fragments 1st Act of the opera "La Boheme"
(a) Rudolph's Air
(b) Mimi's Air
(c) Final Duet Puccini
Soloists: Mrs. L. Isenman (soprano) Mr. P. Brunelli (tenor)
3.—(a) Intermezzo of "I Pagliacci" Leoncavallo
(b) Fourth act Prelude of "La Traviata" Verdi
4.—Finale 3rd Art "La Boheme" Duet: "Mumi and Rudolph" Puccini
Soloists: Mrs. L. Isenman and Mr. P. Brunelli
5.—Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire from the Opera "The Valkyries" .....Wagner
Soloist: Mr. P. Selivanoff (bass)
6.—Introduction 3rd Act "Tannhäuser" and Elizabeth's Air: "Dear Hall of Song" .....Wagner
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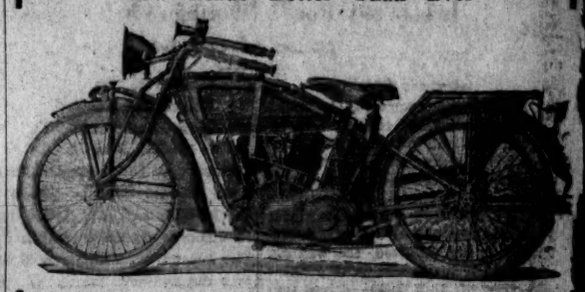

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Friends Of Ambrose J. Small, Theatrical Manager, Search For Him

BELIEVE HIM MURDERED

Wife Who Maintained That She Knew Whereabouts Asks For Assistance

Toronto, January 3.—Ambros J. Small, well known theatrica manager, who recently sold hi theater holdings to the Trans-Canada Theatres, Ltd., is missing. He deposited $1,000,000 in a Toronto bank December 2, following the completion of the deal, and since the afternoon of that day has not been heard from.

Fears that Mr. Small has been murdered or is being held for ransom are expressed by E. W. M. Flock of London, Ont., Mr. Small's attorney, who acknowledges that a search of five weeks has produced no results.

Mrs. Small, widely knowa for her charities in Toronto, and who has steadfastly maintained during the search that she knew the whereabouts of her husband, today acknowledged that no trace of him can be found, and adds an appeal that friends in the United States join with those in Canada in finding her husband.

DETECTIVES FIND NO TRACE

Five detective agencies have already seached every hotel, hospital and private sanitarium on both sides of the international border, but without result.

George Driscoll of Montreal, Vice President of the Trans-Canada Theater, who was prominently connected with the purchase of Mr. Small's holdings, said today he had no idea where Mr. Small was. "He told me, while the deal was being completed, that he had thought of taking a holiday, of going to Europe, or California, or to the woods for a long rest. But nobody knows what he has done," said Mr. Driscoll. "He has just disappeared."

It is declared that after banking the $1,000,000 check Mr. Small went to the Grand Opera House, and later met Mrs. Small downtown, having lunch with her. After lunch he walked a short distance with her, and returned to his offices in the Opera House, where he met his attorney, Mr. Flock. Leaving Flock, Mr. Small left his offices at 3:30 o'clock, and since that time nothing can be learned of his movements.

SEARCH MONTREAL FIRST

His business associates supposed that he had gone to New York or to Montreal to check up further details of the transfer, since he had once before disappeared for a few days, finally being located in Montreal with other theatrical men, but no trace of him could be found in either of these two cities.

Theories that Mr. Small has been murdered or is being held for ransom are being advanced by many who point out the fact that the theatrical manager had little cash on his person when last seen, and no checks have been drawn on his Toronto bank. Theatrical men say the first clue will come in the form of demands for a huge ransom.

WAS IN CHEERFUL MOOD

"A possible explanation of Mr Small's absence," says the Toronto World, "is that, owing to the long nervous strain of the theatrical deal, his nerves had gone back on him and that he is in a sanitarium." But his friends point out that search of sanitariums has yielded no result. Telegrams have been sent to Havana and to New Orleans, where friends have personally hunted for him, but without finding any trace.

According to Attorney Flock, Mr. Small was in a cheerful mood when the theatrical deal was closed. He is described as about fifty years old, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches tall and weighs about 135 pounds. He is dark haired and wears a closely trimmed dark mustache.

Mr. Small started life as a newsboy and launched into the theatrical business, eventually winning control of the legitimate, pictures and vaudeville houses of Eastern Canada. He amassed a fortune which is estimated at $12,000,000, and recently arranged to sell out to the Trans-Canada Company. The deal involved several millions, and checks for more than $2,000,000 await Mr. Small's return.

Foochow Dockyard Engineers Build Three Airplanes

Three airplanes built under the supervision of foreign-educated Chinese engineers have just been completed by the Foochow Dockyard and have given highly satisfactory results. A larger one, designed to accommodate from 16 to 25 passengers, is being planned.

The machines were constructed by order of the Ministry of the Navy and are of the biplane type, each having a seating capacity for two persons. They are being tested in Foochow.

Poor Young Bride Has Only 4 Husbands

New York, January 16.—After a pursuit through several Eastern States, Mrs. Edna Hoffman Simmons Fawcett Leslie, twenty-three of No. 418 Suydam Street, Brooklyn, was arrested yesterday on a charge of bigamy by Detectives McCormick and Dillion, of the Gates Avenue station.

The arrest took place just as she was clasped in the arms of Captain John Leslie, of No. 91 Vanderbilt Avenue, Brooklyn, described as husband No. 4.

The detectives had learned that the pair were to meet and stepped out of concealment just in time to make the arrest.

The young woman readily admitted that the charges against her were true, according to the detectives, but denied she thought she had done wrong.

DID NOT THINK IT WRONG

"I married four men, but I did not think it was against the law," the prisoner said when she was locked up in the Gates Avenue police station. She continued:

"Seven years ago, when I was sixteen years old, I became the bride of Charles Hoffman, of No. 354 Manjers street, Brooklyn. We were very happy for a while and had a fine baby boy.

"Then Charles disappeared, and I became lonely. I met Robert Simmons, of No. 24 Halsey street, Brooklyn. I liked him, and when he asked me to marry him I did.

"The war came along and broke up our home. Robert was drafted. I did not think I would ever see him alive again.

"Then I met George Fawcett. I don't know his address now. I was terribly blue over the fact that Robert had been drafted, so I married George.

"We were not happy together and to make matters worse my little boy was run over and killed by an automobile.

FIRST HUSBAND COMPLAINED

"On January 24, of last year, I became the bride of John Leslie. I like John better than any of my other husbands. He is always considerate and we are most congenial.

"I can't imagine how the detectives learned I was to meet him this morning. We arranged the meeting by telephone. We spend most of our time on the boat of which he is captain. But when we are in town he goes to his home at No. 91 Vanderbilt Avenue, and I stay at my mother's home on Suydam street."

The arrest was made on the complaint of the first husband who obtained a warrant through Magistrate Dale, in the Gates Avenue Court, in October last.

Woman Startled Press Gallery

Miss Cody First Of Her Sex To Invade Solemn Precincts Of The House

London, Jan. 4.—Miss Marguerite Cody on the day that Lady Astor took her seat in Parliament smashed as many traditions when she appeared in the press gallery of the House of Commons as the American-born peeress did when she took her seat in the Commons.

It was only a very short time ago when all press representatives in the House of Commons press gallery had to wear a black suit of clothes, so rigid were the rules and regulations governing their presence in the House. To have suggested that a woman reporter would ever take her place in the press gallery would have been to encourage the appellation of "Bolshevist" or, before that term was invented, something aspiring to the same definition.

There were some members of the press gallery staff who were not at all satisfied with Miss Cody's appearance on this historic occasion, but this reporter of The Daily News staff had the laugh on them later because they had to consult her to obtain a description of Lady Astor's costume.

Miss Cody has a long list of attainments to her credit. She swims, boxes, rows, plays hockey and tennis, practises jiu-jitsu, and thoroughly enjoys flying; in fact, she is an all around athlete. When Beckett knocked out Goddard at Olympia some months previous to his disastrous fight with Carpentier, the fight was reported by Miss Cody.

She is a Girton College girl. She had a yearning for rough-and-tumble journalism and started her newspaper career in Belfast, where she also learned to box. From the Belfast Evening Telegraph she eventually went to the Birmingham Gazette, and finally the Daily News in London.

Of her first appearance in the press gallery in Commons she says: "To my great astonishment I found it easier to gain access to the most conservative quarter of the House of Commons, the press gallery, than to enter many a Government office in quest of information. The real ordeal began when I reached the gallery entrance, for there I had to encounter the gaze of hundreds of eyes, all astonished, and many disapproving, at this intrusion into the ground that has hitherto been sacred to masculine journalists.

"Most amusing of all my impressions of the gallery was my discovery that even the men who resented my intrusion found some use for a woman. As I left no less than a dozen reporters surrounded me and asked for a description of Lady Astor's hat and her costume."

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'Departed Spirits' Failure As Evidence On Dry Law Charge

Chicago, February 3.—Holding that the aroma of "departed spirits does not constitute sufficient evidence," the district attorney has moved for the dismissal of the case against W. E. Thomas, who was arrested last Saturday in a cabaret with a liquor bottle in his pocket.

Passengers Arrived

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STATION X

Station X.—By G. McLeod Winsor. Philadelphia: J. B. Lippincott Company.

There was a time when it was necessary only to go twenty thousand leagues under the sea to reach the no plus ultra of scientific romance. But our chemists and physicists and engineers have changed all that, and when sober savants like Herr Einstein stagger the intellectual proletariat by looping the universe up in curves and things one can hardly expect the pseudo-scientist to content himself with a single world. The author of "Station X." is well within his rights in coldly introducing a brand new eternal triangle consisting of the planets Earth, Mars, and Venus as the basis for a fantastic yarn of super-telephony and psychic murder.

Alan Macrae, a nervous Scotchman with phenomenally acute hearing, is chosen as wireless operator of the mysterious Station X. where the British Navy has installed an apparatus of greater power than anything ever conceived before, as a vital link in its world-circling chain of communications. It was a lonely place, guarded from enemy attack by unbroken secrecy on the part of the few high officials who knew of its existence, and when a violent quarrel between the two other men stationed there, whose nerves were rasped by their enforced intimacy, resulted in the death of both, Macrae was left entirely alone in mid-Pacific. His psychic self was jarred into abnormal sensitiveness by the tragedy, so that the stage was nicely set for the entrance of the Voice.

The Voice, if you please, was from Venus—not the lady, but a superhuman being resident on that planet. Later a Martin intruded—in a more than martial fashion—and the old Earth, the feeble pawn of a celestial struggle, had a bad time of it until page 315.

A pretty thought—to combine psychic communication with wireless telephony and stretch both into the interplanetary void, and to invent a brand-new variety of murderous assault. If only the scientific sensation mongers of the present could write with the romantic charm of a Jules Verne, how fascinating their twentieth century fancies might be. But "Station X." is crudely done for all its ingenuity of fiction. Its plausibility is somewhat labored, particularly when the author tries to ride psychic and physical forces, both at full gallop, at the same time. But most of all it lacks that flavor of personality which made Captain Nemo so much more than a mere scientific pioneer, and that tracing of deeper implications which illuminates Wells's fantastic romances.

Nevertheless the book is an entertaining one, and Mr. Winsor, in venturing to round out his tour de force with a sketch of the reactions of British politicians and the public of the whole world to the astounding events which he narrates, has given his book more breadth and body than is usual in such a story.

THE RAIN-COAT GIRL

The Rain-Coat Girl.—By Jennette Lee. New York: Charles Scribner's Sons. $1.60 (gold).

Bombs or hairpins? Which will bring the millennium sooner? Jennette Lee takes her stand on the side of the hairpin, and writes a book about it.

"The Rain-Coat Girl" is a very feminine book. To the mere man it seems also rather fanciful, but that may be because the barber shop is inferior, as a source of spiritual regeneration, to the hairdresser's, and he has no adequate basis for estimating the real significance of the factors Mrs. Lee brings into play.

Isabel Merton is a very feminine person. She just escapes being one of those wholly impossible paragons of virtue, wisdom, and native worth who make the wheels go round in books but never seem to be on the job in real life. She comes perilously near it; only a girlish incoherence saves her. If she had been allowed to spout social theory to match her intuitive course of action, she would have been hopeless. As it is, she is prettily muddle-headed as to her real aims, even if she does realise them with unerring instinct.

She is a rather astounding young person, nevertheless. A phenomenal stenographer, with the disposition of the saints and martyrs; an artist in costume and coiffure, able to visualise a mill-girl's transformation and sketch it on paper and then bring it about; a natural dancer; intuitively master of merchandising; a community organiser and an adorable lady-love—this wonderful creature reaches the summit of her career when she opens a co-operative laundry!

If Mrs. Lee chooses to pivot the transformation of the dead little town of Hanover on distinctly feminine achievements, such as the introduction of the invisible hairpin into the village druggist's stock in trade, the mill girls' dances in the engine house, and the social recognition of Panyiota Grundlies, she is at least thoroughly consistent in winding it up with the triumphant success of the Ruskin - Morris-wicker-chair-and-fireplace laundry. In other words, the book is consistent if it is feminine!

A number of outstanding industrial and social problems are touched on in an interesting way. But if Isabel's incoherence is useful in bolstering up the plausibility of the story it is correspondingly damaging to the argument. Unintelligent paternalism in industry is contrasted with a species of inspired co-operation, much to the disadvantage of the former. That is about as far as the thesis of the book is carried. In its implication that any young woman who is good and charming and wise enough can get everything she wants for herself, her family and her town, the book will be encouraging or the reverse to other young persons of the same gender in proportion to their possession of those desirable qualities.

Mrs. Lee, of course, does not display those eccentricities of style which make Gerald Stanley's work, as Shelley would say, "terrible and dear"—using dear in its idiomatic sense. She writes clearly and simply.

All in all it is an agreeable story, and if one accepts the germ or two of truth which it conveys without taking it too seriously—which is quite the attitude which Mrs. Lee seems to take herself—one will be well repaid for reading it.

BURIED TREASURE

Buried Treasure.—By Everett McNeil. Illustrated. Duffield & Co. $1.50 (gold).

A pleasant little story concerning the adventures of a dozen boys and girls who organised themselves into a club which they called the Boulder Club is told in Mr. Everett McNeil's new book, "Buried Treasure." Most of the action takes place in and about a historic old house near the Hudson, the General Knox Headquarters House, often visited by Washington and by Lafayette. This old house had a haunted room and one containing secret panels, and a queer old cellar, and many other delightful things, but what most interested the children was the story of the "Buried Treasure." For when their bright and sympathetic Aunt Betty took them to the house it was occupied by a kindly old lady, Mrs. Rosewood, and this Mrs. Rosewood was the last surviving descendant of the Ellisons, who had owned and lived in the house during Revolutionary times. And it was Mrs. Rosewood's great-great-grandfather, an officer in Washington's army, who was supposed to have concealed a very considerable treasure in gold and silver coin somewhere near the house just before the battle in which he was killed. A torn bit of parchment was found on his body evidently referring to this same hidden treasure, but in such a cryptic manner that all the repeated efforts of his descendants to decipher it and find the treasure had proved unavailing. But, of course, it was presently discovered by the boys and girls of the Boulder Club. They had a most enjoyable time looking for it, and an even more enjoyable time making everything right for that sweet old lady, Mrs. Rosewood.

BLUE CHINA

Blue China.—By B. M. Croker. New York: Brentano's. $1.75 (gold).

Mrs. Croker is one of those numerous English novelists who write fiction with enough skill and knowledge of men and women to produce endless numbers of fairly well-told stories in which a great many characters display widely varying natures, and the whole is endowed with much local color, whether city or country, but none of their work ever showed the hallmark of distinguished talent. English life and culture seem to produce crowds of people who can write just this kind of mediocre fiction, conventional, well-bred, sometimes rising to a slightly higher standard, but rarely falling below the level, in either matter, manner, or method, where commendation however faint, must be changed to condemnation.

Mrs. Croker has written several such novels of mediocre quality, although they have been varied in theme and manner, and she has gained by practice some deftness and skill in the handling of her material. Her new novel revolves around the collection of blue China which an Englishman who has spent most of his life in business in Shanghai has brought home to London. There he has established himself and his collection, with his widowed sister and a lovely young niece, in a mansion in Bedford Square, and there he is spending all his declining years in enjoyment and adoration of his wonderful old jars and cups and vases.

There is a family skeleton, although it has been locked away in an unopened closet for so long that both brother and sister have almost forgotten it. Then, one rainy night, the closet opens and out walks, or rather in walks, from the street, the reincarnated skeleton in the shape of a distinguished-looking niece who knows a great deal about blue China and can talk about it with understanding and sympathy. The plot is complicated enough to call for numerous people, of varied circumstances and character, of London environment and country estate, for its working out. The author also turns a backward eye upon the lives of some of them and weaves brief but colorful histories for them. Love plays its part, and there is a pretty romance between young people, and one, of soberer colors, that ends in tragedy, between the owner of the blue China collection and a vivacious widow. There are plenty of dramatic situations, and the skeleton-closet niece with the distinguished appearance and bad heritage is responsible for most of the complications and the emotional moments of the story.

THE GROUND SWELL

The Ground Swell.—By Mary Hallock Foote. Boston and New York: Houghton Mifflin Company. $1.75 (gold).

It is many years since Mary Hallock Foote put out the book that at once won for her a friendly audience among discriminating readers: "The Led-Horse Claim." It has been followed at intervals by other novels, all written with the same careful, minute touches; the same instinct for the beauty of nature. Few writers have kept so faithfully to type; a fine, true type. In her latest book, "The Ground Swell," she has endeavored to infuse into the old-world grace of her style a stroke of modern vigor; but the same exquisite etching is beneath. She is here telling primarily the story of an old-fashioned mother with three modern daughters and a retired army officer husband, who is seeking what this world scarcely holds—the ideal home.

The two elderly people start out on their quest, leaving Oakland, Cal., in their modest motor car, followed by a "trailer," containing their household goods. Near Laguna Point, at the spot where "Cascarone Creek comes into the sea," they encounter the hero of the book, Tony Kayding, a strange, gentle, and picturesque Spanish-American, whom it would be malice to call "Greaser." Upon this young personage the author lavishes all her creative power, bringing out his character with repeated fine and delicate shading, and so skillfully that we are won into acute sympathy with his daring dream of marrying Katherine, the wonderful modern daughter, who comes upon the modest little California home, fresh from Paris and New York, with all her ideas completely up to date. She is a lovely, winsome girl, "with the look between eyes and mouth of spirit and power and sweetness," and the way she loves and humors her old mother is natural and quaint. Anent the long-sleeved, high-necked gown into which the elderly Victorian modestly slips at night, she remarks, "Mothers are so pathetic!" It is all in the sentence. Pathetic, too, is the vision of the mother, the mating of Tony, her ideal son, with this high-spirited nymph, who flits off to do war duty in France, and there, quite suddenly and, as we learn with a shock, dies of grip just as Tony, encouraged by her letters, has spent his fortune in preparing for her a beautiful home.

Is not this a false touch, considered strictly from the standpoint of art? Nothing has led up to Katherine's death; it is unexpected and unnecessary. We should have readily accepted the passing away of the other sister, Cecily, frail in health and rather useless. Several times we anticipate her escaping, either by death or divorce, from her irreclaimable husband, who also goes to Europe, not from sense of duty, but because he just wants to work and forget his past. Cecily would not have been missed from the scheme. But why create a wonderful Tony and a marvelous Katherine, simply to have them vanish among the things one has loved and lost? The book's title is subtle; one of those echoes of the psychology of life the author loves.

The "ground swell" is the rising of the sea as some deep heartthrob lifts its wave, and indicates the world-disturbance of the present epoch. "It comes from the war," as the mother explains to Tony, in one of her little moralising talks with him. Well done, sweetly and gracefully done, yet—as so often—Mrs. Foote leaves us more imbued with the sadness and pathos of life than with its joy and opportunities. But to her own faithful and loving audience, "The Ground Swell" will be most welcome, and read with lingering gratification.

ORIGIN OF BLOUSES

Some Investigators Have Gone To The Bible As An Authority

New York, January 10.—At the time National Blouse Week was being held last Fall by the United Waist League of America, the question was propounded as to who were the first waist. It has finally been answered to the satisfaction of the officials of the league, according to a statement issued yesterday.

"A great many answers were received to this question, but none seemed to fit," said Executive Director M. Mosessohn. "One enterprising woman referred us to the eighteenth verse, thirteenth chapter of Ezekiel. Submitting this verse to an expert we found that the translation was as follows: 'Woe to those (women) that sew cushions upon all joints of the heads.'

"It does not matter whether this translation from the Hebrew is used or any other. The fact remains that the garment referred to was used for the arms alone, just as sleeves are, while a waist covers the upper part of the body as well as the arms. Hence, Ezekiel will have to be eliminated from the contest.

"We are also informed that, in the days of the Jewish kings, there was a custom requiring the king's daughters to wear many-colored tunics. These generally had sleeves and reached to the knees. Sometimes they reached to the ankles.

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All these are sure signs of clogging blood impurity, calling for immediate treatment through the blood, so don't waste your time and money on useless lotions and messy ointments which cannot get below the surface of the skin. What you want, and what you must have to be permanently cured, is a medicine that will thoroughly free the blood of the poisonous matter which alone is the true cause of all your suffering. Clarke's Blood Mixture is just such a medicine. It is composed of ingredients which quickly attack, overcome, and expel from the blood all impurities (from whatever cause arising), and by rendering it clean and pure, can be relied on to effect a complete and lasting cure.

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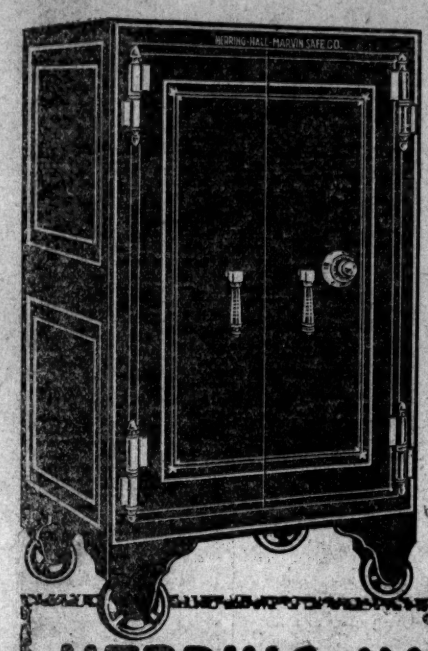

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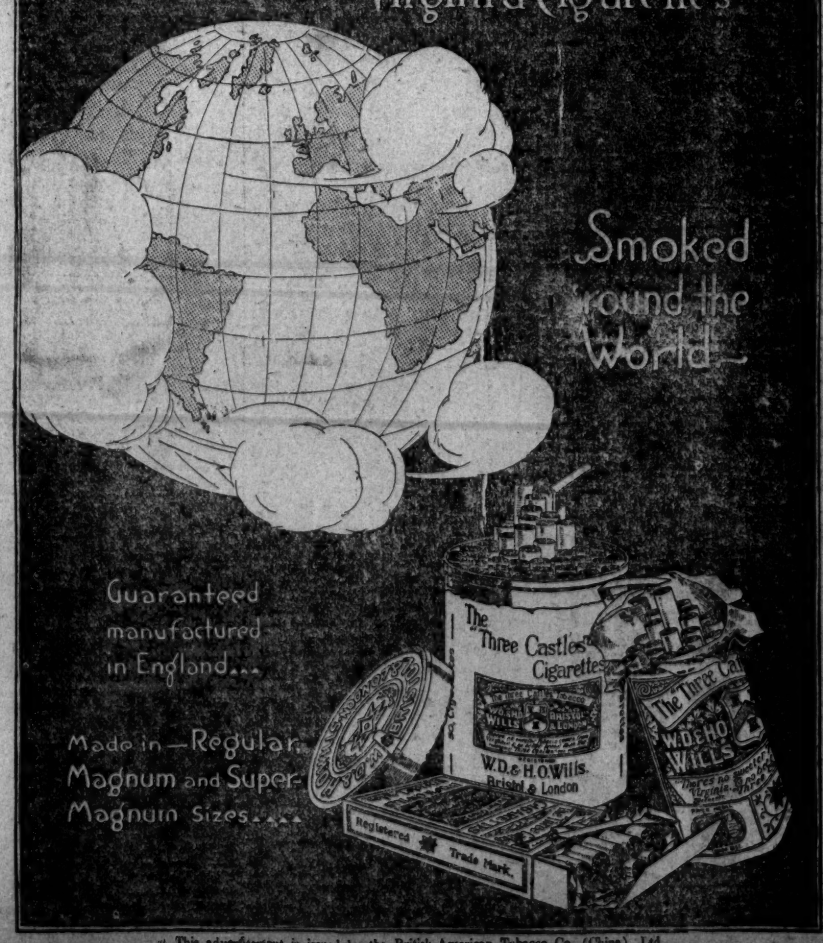

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(Second Section)

The China Press

大陸報

Classified Advertisements

All Advertisements must be Prepaid

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2 cents a Word (Minimun Charge 40 cents)

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920

On account of the Chinese New Year Holidays the American Consulate General will be closed to public business on February 20th to 23rd, both dates inclusive.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM,
American Consul-General.

Shanghai Race Club

NOTICE

Members desiring Licences for Trainers, head-mafoos and/or riding boys for the half-year ending 31st August, 1920, also stable accommodation for their ponies in the Mohawk Road Stables (under monthly leases only) are requested to forward their applications to the undersigned before 6 p.m. on Saturday, 28th inst.

Application forms are obtainable at the Grand Stand or on application to the undersigned.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.
27995

Customs Notification

No. 938.

The Custom House will be closed, and the shipment and delivery of cargo suspended, on Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday, the 20th, 21st, 22nd and 23rd February, the Chinese New Year Holidays (old calendar).

L. A. LYALL,
Commissioner of Customs.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Shanghai, 17th February, 1920.
27996

THE CHINA IMPORT & EXPORT LUMBER COMPANY, LTD.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of Article 4 (1) of the China (Companies) Amendment Order in Council 1919, MR. CARL LUDWIG SEITZ has resigned his position of and will cease to act as the General Agent and Manager of the Company as from the 28th of February, 1920, and that in consequence thereof the Power of Attorney dated the 26th July, 1909, granted by the Company to the said Carl Ludwig Seitz has been revoked as from the said date AND NOTICE is hereby further given that the Company has appointed MESSRS. ARNHOLD BROTHERS & COMPANY, LIMITED, the Attorneys and General Agents and Managers of the Company who will act as such on and from the 1st March, 1920, until further notice.

By order of the Board of Directors.
C. L. SEITZ,
General Agent & Manager
The China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.
Shanghai, 16th February, 1920.
27959

BELGIAN KINGDOM

5% National Loan of Francs 2,500,000,000.

Subscriptions to the above loan will be received by the Banque Belge pour l'Etranger from this date and up to 3rd March, 1920.

The following particulars have been received:

Bonds of 500 francs each.

Bearing interest at 5% p.a.

The bonds are issued at 499 francs and redeemable in 75 years by yearly drawings at 750 francs.

First drawing to take place 1st March, 1921.

Conditions of payment:

Frs. 100 when subscribing and Frs. 399 on 10th May, 1920

say Frs. 499 in all.

Loan free of all taxes.

For further particulars apply to:

Banque Belge pour l'Etranger S.A.
(Belgian Bank)
who will quote special favourable rates.
27756

The Shanghai Electric Construction Company, Limited.

Notice to Holders of Share Warrants to Bearer Regarding Issue of New Coupons.

NOTICE is hereby given that each Talon attached to a Share Warrant of the Company should be deposited forthwith at the Company's office, 7 Soochow Road, Shanghai, in exchange for a receipt entitling the bearer to exchange such receipt for a new sheet of Dividend Coupons, when these arrive from England. Due notice will be given by advertisement of the time and place for such further exchange. Each Talon must be sent to London before the Company can send the corresponding new Coupons to Shanghai and therefore the sooner the Talon is deposited the sooner the new Coupons can be given in exchange for the receipt now to be issued. Holders are warned that the receipt will be given only to bearer of the Talon which should therefore be sent by a person trusted by the holder.

J. G. SMEATON,
Acting General Manager.
"TRACTION HOUSE,"
7, Soochow Road,
Shanghai, February 18th, 1920.
28017

Learn To Write Shorthand

The Government Teachers College of Nanking is offering a course in Shorthand and the use of the typewriter. Professor C. G. Ruby of the Miami Commercial College will have charge of the work.

Tuition $20. Incidentals $10. Board and Lodging provided by students. Registration March 1-5. Examination March 6. Length of the course half a year.
28014

Municipal Notification

No. 2678.

ELECTION OF COUNCILLORS.

In accordance with Article XVIII of the Land Regulations, we, the undersigned scrutineers duly appointed by the Council, hereby declare that the following nine Ratepayers polled the greatest number of votes at the election held on February 16 and 17, and are therefore declared to have been duly elected as the Council for the Foreign Community of Shanghai for the year 1920-21:—

A. Brooke Smith	770
C. M. Bain	661
D. Goh	586
W. P. Lambe	503
G. T. M. Edkins	457
H. A. Macintyre	447
M. Benjamin	398
Lt. Col. P. A. Cox, O.B.E.	347
S. Fessenden	337

Total number of votes 883 and 22 irregular votes.

P. W. MASSEY,
H. G. SIMMS,
Scrutineers.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, February 17, 1920.

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The International Recreation Club
KIANGWAN RACES

NEW YEAR RACE MEETING, 1920.

21st, 23rd, 24th and 28th February, 1920. (Saturday, Monday, Tuesday and Saturday)

First Saddling Bell for the first three days will be rung at 12.00 a.m. and for the 4th day at 12.45 p.m. Sharp.

Tickets of Admission for the four days to the unreserved part of the Compound only, may be obtained at the Gate or from the Club House, 126, Bubbling Well Road at $3.00 each and for Single Day at $1.00 each.

Special Trains at 11.15 a.m., 11.50 a.m. and for the 4th day at 11.50 a.m. and 12.15 p.m.

Special Car Service: Motor Cars will leave The Central Garage Co., 2 Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

Tiffins and Refreshments will be served at the Race Course.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
27960

The International Recreation Club

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

Attention of Members is hereby directed to the Circular letter of 27th January re Members Badges, and those who have not yet sent in their Silver Badges in exchange for new ones are requested to do so at once.

All Members and Owners are requested to wear their respective Badges visibly at the forthcoming Races.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
27961

WANTED

Competent interpreter for an established law firm; good pay to the right man. Apply to Box 41, THE CHINA PRESS.
27951 M.2

Tonnage for South Africa & America.

S. S. "TOSA MARU"
leaving Kobe the middle of March.
For Buenos Ayres via Capetown, Durban, Santos and Rio de Janeiro.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.
EXPORT DEPARTMENT.
Tel. North 167 and 1155.
28010

For Rent at Peitaiho

Rev. J. H. Pyke's
House at Rocky Point
Two stories, each with verandahs; six rooms electric lighted, comfortably furnished.
Centrally located near Station and best beach.
Rocky Point Assn. 1 Victoria Terrace, Tientsin
27989

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after the 15th FEBRUARY, 1920.
Our new address is at

No. 16 NANKING ROAD

ENTRANCE—Szechuen Road, Corner of Nanking Road,
Where we will continue our BUSINESS as usual.

THE SWEETMEAT CASTLE,
Established 1865,
PASTRY-COOKS, CONFECTIONERS, BREAD and BISCUIT BAKERS and PROVISION IMPORTERS.
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27839

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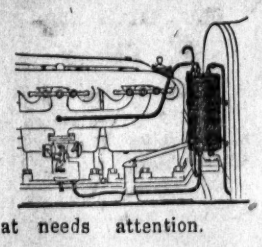

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SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY
KIANGWAN RACES

Special trains will be run on the 21st, 23rd, 24th and 28th February for the International Recreation Club Race Meetings at Kiangwan.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, February 21st, 23rd and 24th.		
Shanghai North dep.	11.15 a.m.	11.50 a.m.
*Tientungan arr.	11.19 a.m.	11.54 a.m.
dep.	11.20 a.m.	11.55 a.m.
Kiangwan arr.	11.25 a.m.	12.00 Noon
Saturday, the 28th February, 1920.		
Shanghai North dep.	11.50 a.m.	12.15 p.m.
*Tientungan arr.	11.54 a.m.	12.19 p.m.
dep.	11.55 a.m.	12.20 p.m.
Kiangwan arr.	12.00 Noon	12.25 p.m.

Fares	Single	Return
Shanghai North to Kiangwan	1st $0.20	1st $0.40
Shanghai North to Kiangwan	3rd $0.05	3rd $0.10
*Tientungan to Kiangwan	1st $0.10	1st $0.20
*Tientungan to Kiangwan	3rd $0.03	3rd $0.06

*This new Station is situated at the point where the Railway crosses the North Szechuen Road Extension.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Chinese Government Railways,
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE,

Notification No. 293.

Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays

CURTAILMENT OF TRAIN SERVICE (194/37).

During the Chinese (Lunar) New Year Holidays from 20th to 24th February inclusive, the following trains only will be run:

Express trains Nos. 1 and 2 between Tientsin and Pukow.
Mail trains Nos. 3 and 4 between Tientsin and Pukow.
Local trains Nos. 7 and 8 between Tsinanfu and Hsuchowfu.
Branch line trains Nos. 18 and 19 between Yenchowfu and Tsiningchow.
Branch line trains Nos. 23 and 24 between Lincheng and Tsaochuang.
Goods trains will be run when necessary.
Regular train service will be resumed on and after 25th February, 1920.

By Order,
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.
Tientsin, 11th February, 1920.
27939

Shanghai Foreign Exchange Banker's Association

The Exchange Banks which are members of the above Association will be closed for the transaction of Public Business on Friday Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, the 20th, 21st, 23rd and 24th February, on account of China New Year Holidays.
27967

HALL & HOLTZ, LTD.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

There will be no delivery of Bread on Friday, 20th inst. Customers are kindly requested to order enough supplies for delivery on Thursday, 19th.

The Bakery will be open for the sale of Bread only on Friday, 20th until 11 a.m.

The Store will be closed on Friday and Saturday, 20th and 21st inst.
27980

SITUATIONS WANTED

MARINERS—WANTED you to know that you can qualify for promotion with I.C.S. training. Many officers in Far East qualified for examinations through I.C.S. Courses in Navigation, Marine Engineering, Marine Gas Engineering, Surveying, etc. Frequent change of address no obstacle. We teach wherever the mails reach. Write for Catalog. Office 15A, International Correspondence Schools, 11c Nanking Road.

EXPERT bookkeeper-accountant, clerk and correspondent (Britisher) open for immediate engagement, Shanghai or outport. Apply to Box 75, THE CHINA PRESS.
28013

YOUNG [illegible] lady, speaking [illegible] fairly well, good knowledge of typewriting and general office work, desires position with a large firm from March 1st. Apply to Box 63, THE CHINA PRESS.
27988 F.19

AMERICAN, recently arrived from Siberia, desires to make connection with good firm. Six years' experience as assistant-purchasing-agent of City of Los Angeles and large mining corporation. Speaks French. Best references. Apply to Box 61, THE CHINA PRESS.
27986 F.20

YOUNG American woman desires secretarial or stenographic position. Can furnish excellent references. Apply to Box 59, THE CHINA PRESS.
27984 F.20

BOOKKEEPER, with sound knowledge of accounts, desires extra work. Strictly confidential. Apply to Box 66, THE CHINA PRESS.
27997 F.26

AMERICAN with local experience, now holding executive position in large Import and Export firm will consider change if a really sound proposition is offered. Apply to Box 58, THE CHINA PRESS.
27982 F.19

AMERICAN, recent arrival in China, with ten years' executive and selling experience, wants to connect with American or Chinese import and export house, to represent them here or in America. Reference. Apply to Box 50, THE CHINA PRESS.
27964 F.19

AMERICAN young man, recently arrived from Siberia, experienced in shipping and exporting, wishes position in this line. Best references. Apply to Box 47, THE CHINA PRESS.
27957 F.20

EXTRA bookkeeping and accounting work undertaken after office hours. Strictly confidential. Apply to Box 486, THE CHINA PRESS.
27861 F. 18

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED, for a period of at least four or six months, a four-roomed house, furnished or unfurnished, from April 1st this year. Reply, stating terms, to G. Richert, c/o Whangpoo Conservancy Board, 6 Kiukiang Road.
28015 F.24

WANTED, from about 1st of March, a four or five-roomed house, rent about Tls. 50. Apply to Box 70, THE CHINA PRESS.
28006 F.20

APARTMENTS

Connaught House
8 Quinsan Gardens.

BOARD—RESIDENCE.
Apply Mrs. G. POLLOCK.

TO LET, with board, from March 1st, large, comfortable, newly furnished room with bathroom adjoining. Suitable for two bachelor friends, married couple, or to be rented to a single occupant. All modern comforts. Apply to Box 65, THE CHINA PRESS.

TO LET, flat, consisting of four rooms, two bathrooms, kitchen, pantry and servants' quarters. Rent Tls. 50.00. In Wayside district. Will sell fittings and furniture below cost. Address or call Freight Department, American Express Company.
27948

NICELY furnished rooms to let, with board, use of telephone, etc. Apply 78 Bubbling Well Road.
27997 F.26

TO LET, one large and well-furnished room with private bathroom, suitable for married couple or two friends. Also two small furnished rooms. Good board at reasonable terms. Trams stop at door. Apply 12 Yangtszepoo Road.
27992 F.20

PRIVATE American family have comfortable furnished room, with bathroom attached, to let (including board), western district. Excellently suited for married couple, no children. Apply to Box 60, THE CHINA PRESS.
27985 F.20

SMALL comfortable room, with good private bath, breakfast if desired, near Race Track. American family. Apply to Box 56, THE CHINA PRESS.
27976 F.19

TO LET [illegible] furnished room with [illegible] attached (hot water). Also one small room. Apply 23, North Szechuen Road, Phone North 2554.
27946 F.24

TO LET, very nice room for a couple, preferably for bachelors, in private family. Apply 62 Broadway Terrace, at 6 p.m.
27931 F.20

OFFICES, ETC., TO LET

TO LET, big store premises, nicely furnished, in the central district, on Nanking Road, for a short term from 1st March. Apply to Box 46, THE CHINA PRESS.
27950 F.20

OFFICES TO LET: 14 Canton Road 3 very spacious Rooms first floor for a term of four years immediate occupation. Apply J. T. Hammond 51, Szcheuen Road.
27736

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WANTED, young man, single, as general office assistant for the Hankow branch of an old established British firm. One with knowledge of bookkeeping preferred. Apply in writing to Box No. 69, THE CHINA PRESS.

WANTED, a translator with first-class Chinese penmanship, able to translate from English into Chinese and vice versa. Apply to Box 68, THE CHINA PRESS.
28000

WANTED, competent stenographer; to begin immediately if possible. Apply The Henius Company, Kelly & Walsh Building.
27999 F.20

WANTED, bright young girl as typist, capable of handling filing system and small telephone switchboard. Apply to Box 57, THE CHINA PRESS.
27978

Business and Official Notices are Continued on Page 12

HOUSES TO LET

FROM March 1st, a house of eight rooms, furniture to be taken over. Owner going home. Address 8 Wayside Road.
27990 F.19

TO LET, for six months, very desirable foreign residence, in fine residential district. Seven rooms, large garden, tennis lawn. Furniture to be taken over by new tenant. Rental Tls. 150 per month. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd.
27947

TO LEASE, large comfortable house, ample servants' quarters, garage and stable, 136 Jessfield Road, formerly 20 Robinson Road at Jessfield Road. Apply premises or J. T. Hammond, No. 51 Szechuen Road.
27731

MISCELLANEOUS

INFLUENZA VACCINE: Will the person who was making enquiries in Hongkong for five thousand doses of influenza vaccine kindly communicate as he can be supplied. Apply "Influenza," South China Morning Post, Hongkong.
28016 F.24

WANTED, Transportation to America first boat; will pay a premium for same. Apply to Box 62, THE CHINA PRESS.
27987 F.19

ADVERTISER has berth on S.S. "Tenyo Maru" Shanghai to San Francisco scheduled to sail on March 14th. Would like to exchange for berth on S.S. "Venezuela," due to sail February 28th. Apply to Box 49, THE CHINA PRESS.
27963 F.19

PROFESSIONAL

A LADY wants to give French, German and Russian lessons. Apply Oriental Hotel, Room No. 58, A.K., from 11-2.
28008

APARTMENTS WANTED

WANTED, unfurnished flat or small house by married couple, without children, per 1st of March. Apply to Box 52, THE CHINA PRESS.
27966

EXCHANGE AND MART

FOR SALE, second-hand typewriter, Remington No. 7 model, best offer accepted. Apply to Box 71, THE CHINA RRESS.
28007 F.24

FOR SALE: .250-3000 Savage, .351 and .401 automatic Winchesters, .30 auto-loading Remington and 20 gauge Winchester Repeater. Squires Bingham Co.
28009 F.19

FOR SALE, Premier five-passenger motor car, 1918 model, electric gearshift, newly overhauled and repainted. Bargain at Tls. 2,000. Owner leaving city. Enquire to Box 74, THE CHINA PRESS.
28012 F.25

COMPLETE Uni-lectric lighting plant capacity 750 watts at 110 volts (¾ K.W.) Compact unit 45 inches high, occupying floor space 24 x 25 inches. Will carry 50 lighting bulbs. New, never been used. Price Tls. 300, which is less than cost. Apply to Box 73, THE CHINA PRESS.
28011 F.27

FOR SALE, small two-seater car; very economical to run. Will accept motor-cycle in part payment. Apply to Box 55, THE CHINA PRESS.
27973 F.19

FOR SALE, Hudson Super-Six seven passenger touring, mechanically perfect, owner-driven. Owner leaving Shanghai. Apply to Box 54, THE CHINA PRESS.
27972 F.19

GREEN CHANDLER motor car, six cylinders, used six months, four-seater, four new English tyres, for sale. Send offers to Box 16, THE CHINA PRESS.
27918 F.19

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 9

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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C. J. SCOTT,
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This Shanghai Agency undertakes all banking operations and exchange business, grants credits on goods and approved securities and receives deposits on current and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN.
Manager.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
41 Kiangse Road.

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P. C. KONG.
Manager.

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Capital Contributed by Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris office: 9 Rue Boudreau.
London office: 64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
Paris: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Milan: Credito Italiano.

FAR EASTERN BRANCHES:

Bombay	Hailar	Nicolayewsk
Chanchun	Hankow	O/Amur
(Kwan-chendze)	Harbin	Peking
	Hongkong	Shanghai
Chefoo	Manchouli	Tientsin
Dairen (Dalny)	Newchwang	Vladivostock
		Yokohama

Branches and Agencies in Russia, Siberia and Mongolia

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, and Dollars. Terms on application.
Local Bills discounted. Special facilities for Russian Exchange.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
Safe Deposit Boxes.

L. JEZIERSKI,
Manager for Asia.

The Bank Of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital . . $12,279,800.00
Reserve Fund ... $1,298,522.60
Special Reserve Fund $1,898,933.68

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifong	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
3 HANKOW ROAD.
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted Interests allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Shanghai, 15th February, 1919.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Societe Anonyme
Filiale de la Societe Generale de Belgique
(THE BELGIAN BANK)

Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserves £481,000

Head office: BRUSSELS
London Office: 2 Bishopsgate, E.C.2
Branches: Cologne, Bucharest, Alexandria, Tantah, Cairo, Peking and Tientsin.
Agents:
Manchester: 31 Mosley Street

President:
JEAN JADOT
Gouverneur de la Ste Gle de Belgique

Correspondents in all important cities of the world.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts in gold or local currency and fixed deposits according to arrangements.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.

L. STRAETMANS,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

SavingsBank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.
Agencies abroad; Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road
Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Y. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Paid-Up Capital ...$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund 891,847.41
Head Office: Shanghai
Peking and Kiangse Roads.
Tels: Managers' Office: Cen. 2650
General Office: Cen. 2613 & 2614
Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.
FOREIGN CORRESPONDENTS
London, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe and Osaka.
Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, Sterling and Yen according to arrangement.
Interest allowed on Deposits at Call both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.
Domestic and Foreign Drafts purchased and sold.
Credit granted on approved securities.
Savings accounts—4% per annum.
Every description of banking business transacted.
Modern Safe Deposit Boxes For Rent.
SHEN CHU HSU, Manager.
SHU CHIN MIN, Sub-Manager.
C. C. YANG, Sub-Manager.

International Banking Corporation

OWNED BY
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

Capital & Surplus U.S. $8,500,000
Undivided Profits U.S. $1,054,000

Head Office:
National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
London Office: 36 Bishopsgate E.C.
Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
222 Montgomery Street
Branches:

China	Philippines
Shanghai	Manila
Peking	Cebu
Tientsin	
Tsingtau	Straits Settlements
Hankow	Singapore
Hongkong	
Canton	Dominican Republic
Manchuria	Santo Domingo
Harbin	
India	San Pedro de Macoris
Bombay	
Calcutta	Sanchez
Rangoon	
Japan	Santiago
Yokohama	
Kobe	Puerto Plata
Java	
Batavia	Panama
Soerabaya	Panama
	Colon

BRANCHES OF
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
	Maracaibo
Belgium	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	
Porto Alegre	Colombia
Rio de Janeiro	Medellin
Santos	
Sao Paulo	Russia
	Moscow
Chile	Petrograd
Santiago	
Valparaiso	Trinidad
	Port of Spain

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
1a Kiukiang Road.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL.
Chief Manager.

中 華 銀 行
Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917.)
Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital ..	$2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	$1,020,000
Reserve Fund	$ 54,000

Managing Director:
T. CLARENCE SUN
Deputy Managing Director:
NIEH CHI-WEI

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha
Peking	Wusieh	Shansi
Hankow	Hangchow	Wuhu
Nanking	Ningpo	London
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York
Hsuchow	Canton	S. Francisco
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio
Antung	Chengchow	Kobe
Kiukiang	TsinkiangpuYokohama	Osaka

And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S. 441 Ningpo Road.
Tel. Central 1929 Managers' Office
Tel. Central 2618 General Office.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Account and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)
Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879)
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betong
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

The
Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908.

Capital	$1,000,000
Reserve Fund	$30,000

Head Office, Branches & Agencies.
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, Lanchi.
Agencies at the principal Cities throughout China.
Foreign Agencies:—London, New York, Tokio, Yokohama, Osaka, Kobe, Hakodata, Seoul and Fusan.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Tel. No. C. 3145, Manager's Office.
Tel. No. C. 2147, General Office.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, Gold Dollars and Yen according to arrangements.
Credits granted on approved securities.
Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
4% Compound Interest allowed on Savings Current Deposits.
Interest allowed on Savings Fixed Deposits according to arrangements.
Cheque-books or Savings Pass-books at Depositor's disposal.
LI MING, *Manager.*
CHEN SIN TSENG, *Sub-manager.*
ZAI MOH ZUNG, *Sub-manager.*

THE BANK OF CANTON, LIMITED.

Incorporated 1912

Capital (fully paid) .....H.$	2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund...H.$	400,000.00
Investment reserve fund ...H.$	40,000.00

Head Office
No. 6 Des Voeux Road, Hongkong

Shanghai Office
No. 2 Ningpo Road

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES

Canton	Bangkok	S. Francisco
Batavia	Bombay	Colombo
New York	Manila	Samarang
London	Singapore	Calcutta
Honolulu	Rangoon	Yokohama
Sourabaya	Canada, etc.	

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

C. C. WONG,
Act. Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital ..	£1,500,000
Paid up Capital	750,000
Reserve Fund	700,000

HEAD OFFICE, 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.
EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH Manager.
18 The Bund.

Asia Banking Corporation

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000
An American Bank
Cable: BANKASIA Tel. S'hai C. 1325

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING AND TIENTSIN.

ANNOUNCEMENT

By appointment of the Italian Treasury the Asia Banking Corporation has official charge of the placing of the sixth Consolidated Italian Government 5 percent Loan (1920) in China.

The subscription list will be open until March 10th for the sale of Bonds with coupons to the 31st December, 1920, attached. The Bonds are in denomination of Lire 100, and the issuing price will be Lire 87.50 plus interest from January 1st to the day of payment. The Italian Chamber of Commerce are working in close co-operation with this bank on this proposition.

On account of the present favourable rate of exchange, these Bonds offer an attractive investment.

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

PARK-UNION

FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

HEAD OFFICE: 56 Wall Street, New York

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

OWNED AND CONTROLLED BY
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

DIRECTORS:

Richard Delafield	H. B. Shaw
Stuyvesant Fish	R. O. McCulloch
Gilbert G. Thorne	Stanley E. Elkin
Cornelius Vanderbilt	Stephen Haas
R. H. Williams	F. E. Kenaston
E. C. Hoyt	W. J. Dawson
A. P. Villa	F. L. Appleby
Sir Wm. Price	T. Fred Aspden

Charles A. Holder, President

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH:
No. 1 KIUKIANG ROAD
TELEPHONE CENTRAL 1174

THE SHANGHAI COMMERCIAL & SAVINGS BANK LTD.

AS a customer of this institution, you are entitled to the best business advice, all the facilities, and convenience of the Bank.

WE shall be pleased to meet you personally, and render you every possible assistance.

YOUR business is solicited with a pledge that it will be handled with accuracy, promptness and courtesy.

Cable Address: "COMSAVBANK"
K. P. Chen,
General Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on February 17, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	"	16-30
Pork	"	25-30
Veal	"	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	20-25
Cod	"	20-25
Mandarin	"	30-40
Mackerel	"	18-20
Pomfret	"	25-30
Salmon	"	18-20
Samli	"	none
Soles	"	20-25
Whitebait	"	25-30
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Duck	each	60-90
Hare	"	35-40
Eggs	per doz.	20-24
Fowl	per lb.	20-22
Geese	each	80-1.10
Partridge	"	40-45
Pheasant	"	none
Pigeons	"	25-30
Quail	"	18-20
Snipe	"	16-18
Teal	"	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Woodcock	"	50-60
Wild Duck	"	35-40
Wild Geese	"	40-50
Wild Pigeons	"	10-12
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	"	16-20
Bananas	"	5-6
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-6
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Oranges	per lbs.	8-10
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	"	10-12
Persimmons	"	none
Peeboes	"	none
Plums	"	none
Pumeloes	each	15-20
Pineapples		none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	14-16
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Broad Beans	per lb.	8-10
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Cabbage	each	4-6
Carrots	per bunch	2-3
Cauliflower	each	10-20
Celery	per bunch	2-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	6-8
French Beans	"	20-25
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	8-10
Parsnips	per bunch	6-8
Peas	per lb.	8-10
Potatoes	per picul	$3.50-$4.0
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	"	15-18
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.50
Flour, Australian	"	$4.80
Flour, Shanghai	"	$2.60
Rice	200 per lbs.	$8.20
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	"	17
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.50
Stove Coal	"	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-3.[illegible]

E. KILNER,
Chief Inspector.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed " 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... " 75,000,000
Reserve ..... " 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC
Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic January 11th, 1913.

President: ANDRE BERTHELOT
General Manager: A. J. PERSOZ

HEAD OFFICE:
74 RUE SAINT LAZARE, PARIS
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

Yokohama Specie Bank Limited

(Established 1880.)

Head Office: YOKOHAMA JAPAN

	Yen
Capital Subscribed	100,000,000
" Paid up	61,000,000
Reserve Fund	Y.28,000,000

London Bankers:
The London County and Westminster and Parr's Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
The London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches and Agencies:

Batavia	Los Angeles	S. Francisco
Bombay	London	Seattle
Buenos Ayres	Lyons	Shanghai
	Manila	Shimonoseki
Calcutta	Mukden	Singapore
Chanchun	Nagasaki	Sourabaya
Dairy	Newchwang	Sydney
Hankow	New York	Tientsin
Harbin	Osaka	Tokio
Hongkong	Peking	Tsinanfu
Honolulu	Rangoon	Tsingtao
Kaiyuen	Rio de Janeiro	Vladivostock
Kobe		

SHANGHAI BRANCH
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits Taels and Dollars, according arrangement.
Drafts granted on principal places in Japan, Korea, Formosa, China and the chief commercial places in Europe, India and America.
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

K. KODAMA, Manager.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ..	$400 B.
Chartered	£80
Russo-Asiatic	Rs. 230
Marine Insurances	
Canton	Tls. 390
North China	$160
Union of Canton .	Hk. 170 S.
Yangtsze	$180 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 19¾
Fire Insurances.	
China Fire	$188
Hongkong Fire ..	$300
Shipping	
Indo-China Def. ..	$210 B.
Indo-China Pref. .	$20
"Shell"	260/– B.
Shanghai Tug ord.	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Tug pref	Tls. 37
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 16½ B.
Oriental Cons. ...	25/–
Raub	$1
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ..	145 B.
Shanghai Dock ...	Tls. 103 B.
New Eng. Works .	Tls. 27½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ..	Tls. 120 B.
Hongkong Wharf	Tls. 87 B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 60 B.
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land ...	Tls. 60 B.
Weihaiwei Land .	Tls. 8
S'hai Hotels Ltd. .	Tls. 16
China Realty (ord)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.) Tls.	Tls. 515 B.
E-wo Pref	Tls. 82
Laou-kung-mow ..	Tls. 400 B.
Oriental	Tls. 290
Shanghai Cotton .	Tls. 305
Kungyik	Tls. 45 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 82½ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref. .	Tls. 85
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$201
Green Island	$6½
Langkats	Tls. 11
Major Bros	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra ...	Tls. 125
Stores	
Hall & Holtz	Tls. 12 S.
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford ...	Tls. 88
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½
Weeks	Tls. 11½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 6
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 7 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2½ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 2(
Batu Anam 1918 .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Bukit Toh Alang .	Tls. 1½ B.
Bute	Tls. 0.40 B.
Chemor United ..	Tls. 0.52½ B.
Chempedak	Tls. 5½
Cheng	Tls. 1 B.
Consolidated	Tls. 1¾ B.
Dominion	Tls. 5½
Jula Kalumpong .	Tls. 4½ S.
Java Consolidated.	Tls. 10½ B.
Kamunting	Tls. 8
Kapala	Tls. 0.60
Kapayang	Tls. 10
Karan	Tls. 8.10
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 2 B.
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 9 B.
Padang	Tls. 8 S.
Pengkalan Durian .	Tls. 2½ B.
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.60
Samagaga	Tls. 0.55 B.
Seekee	Tls. 0.75 B.
Semambu	Tls. 0.50 B.
Senawang	Tls. 8
Shanghai Klebang .	Tls. 0.50 B.
Shanghai Malay ..	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref. .	Tls. 8
Shanghai Pahang .	Tls. 1½
Sungala	Tls. 0.50
Sungei Duri	Tls. 5½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2 B.
S'hai Kalantan ...	Tls. 0.50
S'hai Seremban ...	Tls. 0.60
Taiping	Tls. 0.50 B.
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.40 B.
Tebong	Tls. 12
Siobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 3¼ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I & E. Lumber .	Tls. 350
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
S'hai Elec. & Asb	$2
Shanghai Trams ..	Tls. 62½
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 40
Shanghai Mercury .	Tls 25
S'hai Telephone ..	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks .	Tls. 140

S. Sellers. Sa. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 8 Jinkee Rd.
Telephone No. Central 293

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, February 18, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 8/8 = Tls. 2.3077
@ exch. 73.8 = Mex. $3.1270
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 146¼ = Tls. 68.38
@ exch. 73.8 = Mex. $92.66
Mex. Dollars: Market Rate:
Opening ..... Tls. 73.55
Closing ..... Tls. 73.525
Shanghai Gold Bars: 978 touch Tls. 165
Bar Silver 998 touch ...Tls. 111
Copper Cash ... per tael 184.500
Native Interest ..... Tls. 12

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 84⅜d.
Bank Rate of Discount 6%
Market Rate of Discount:
3 m/s. ..... —
4 m/s. ..... —
6 m/s. ..... —
Ex., Paris on London Fr. 48.40
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.35

Exchange Opening Quotations

London ..... T.T. 8/8
London ..... Demand 8/8¾
India ..... T.T. 301
Paris ..... T.T. 2100
Paris ..... Demand 2103
New York ..... T.T. 146
New York ..... Demand 146¼
Hongkong ..... T.T. 67¾
Japan ..... T.T. 33
Batavia ..... T.T. 398
Singapore ..... T.T. 27

Bank's Buying Rates
Nominal

London ....4 m/s. Cdts. 9/–¾
London ....4 m/s. Docy. 9/1
London ....6 m/s. Cdts. 9/2
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Shanghai, February 18, 1920.

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Kung Yik Cotton Tls. 47.00 March
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Rubber Outputs

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	33,000	30,000
Amherst	4,598	4,393
Anglo-Dutch ..	102,900	88,300
Anglo-Java	226,400	200,500
Ayer Tawah ...	30,017	31,718
Batu Anam	25,960	29,200
Bukit Toh-Alang.	24,205	22,377
Bute	21,200	21,500
Chempedak ...	16,000	15,000
Chemor	26,819	27,203
Cheng	20,895	20,650
Consolidated ..	50,883	58,000
Dominion	44,592	46,201
Gula Kalumpong	153,500	157,000
Java Consolidated	87,200	79,300
Kamunting ...	28,507	30,622
Kapala	16,142	11,748
Kapayang	—	—
Karan	13,300	13,000
Kota Bahroe ...	41,213	43,480
Kroewoek	52,000	56,900
Langkat	66,381	63,806
Padang	18,000	22,600
Permata	7,838	9,137
Pengkalan	19,950	—
Repah	18,000	22,500
Samagaga	25,000	25,030
Semambu	10,721	21,953
Senawang	16,562	14,557
See Kee	—	—
Shanghai-Seremban	16,925	17,000
Shanghai-Kelantan	13,748	20,000
Shanghai-Pahang	11,829	19,118
Shanghai-Klebang	11,927	12,100
Shanghai-Sumatra	55,680	—
Sua Manggis ..	—	—
Sungala	14,664	16,359
Sungei Duri ...	32,679	32,544
Taiping	10,301	—
Tanah Merah ..	35,000	35,000
Tebong	83,000	84,850
Ulobri	5,487	5,300
Ziangbe	81,000	64,600

PARIS EXCHANGE
(French Wireless Service)

Paris, February 17.—Exchange quotations:

London	48.40
New York	14.40
Belgium	103.75525
Italy	78.25
Rumania	20.75
Switzerland	232.75
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Paris, February 17.—Market quotations:

Marseilles, February 17:

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Green peas: Japan	155
Potato starch	180

Le Havre, February 16:

Cotton, First quality	700
Cotton, Second quality	700
Cotton, Third quality	698

Lyons, February 17:

Raw Silks:	
Cevennes	—
Italy	485
Syria	360
Japan	420
China	475
Canton	385

U-BOAT CAPTAIN A SUICIDE

Moraht, Who Sank The Danton, Dies Of Poison In Hamburg

Berlin, January 15.—Captain Moraht, commander of the submarine which sank the French battleship Danton and other vessels, died yesterday in a hospital at Hamburg after having taken poison, according to a despatch to the Lokal-Anzeiger.

The French battleship Danton was torpedoed in the Mediterranean March 19, 1917. She sank an hour after being hit, with the loss of 296 men. The remaining 806 men of her complement were saved by the destroyer Massue and patrol boats. The Danton displaced 18,028 tons.

An official statement from the German Admiralty names Captain Moraht as the commander of the submarine which sank the Danton.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 12th February to the 19th February, 1920, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
E. A. SLEE, Secretary.
Shanghai, 12th February, 1920.
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Any person finding the same is required to communicate with the undersigned, when a suitable reward will be given. Any person finding the same and attempting to dispose of it will be liable to prosecution. Similar advertisements have been inserted in the native press, and the loss has been reported to the Head Office so that the ticket is valueless except to the true owner.
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The annual general meeting of members will be held in the Palace Hotel at 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, 19th February, 1920.
All Irishmen are cordially invited to be present.
L. P. O'DRISCOLL,
Hon. Secretary.
Shanghai, February 10th, 1920.
27892

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By Order of the Stewards,
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By Order of the Directors,
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Shanghai, 15th February, 1920.
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WEATHER

Weather overcast, but probably improving. Northerly breezes on the Yellow Sea. Fresh monsoon in the South.

The Municipal Election

WE wish to congratulate the community on the personnel of its new Municipal Council. It was of course foreseen, from the day that the names of the candidates were made public, that Shanghai was to have in its new council a well-qualified body of men. The rate-payers, in fact, were presented with what might be termed a "fool-proof" ticket. They could not go wrong.

The conservatism of Shanghai when it comes to the task of choosing a new council, and its satisfaction with the out-going council, are shown in the result. The four members of the old council who offered themselves for re-election, led the ticket.

That there was disappointment among Britons and Americans over the defeat of Dr. S. A. Ransom, one of the two Americans who had offered to serve, was clearly evident as soon as the result became known. Dr. Ransom's public services in behalf of Shanghai, extending over more than a score of years, have justly caused him to be held in the highest esteem, and while we extend to him our sympathy, if he wants it, we have no doubt that personally he is glad he wasn't elected. And, anyway, we think our sympathy ought to go out to the community rather than to him.

The British, especially, were confronted with the very serious matter of choosing six from among twelve of their own candidates and the fact that Dr. Ransom ran ahead of four very eligible Britons and that five out of the six defeated candidates were British, shows that the British ratepayers did their best to elect both Americans.

In helping to elect Mr. Sterling Fessenden to a seat on the Council, however, they have given the American community a splendidly qualified representative. And on this we congratulate them and the whole town.

Must Register Dakota Alfalfa

Fields of pure bred Grimm alfalfa grown in North Dakota by members of the North Dakota Grimm Alfalfa Growers' Association will hereafter be registered in just the same way that pure bred livestock is registered, and the seed will be sold in sealed containers bearing the trademark of the association.

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This compels many farmers to go to outside sources for their seed. In order that purchasers from other states may be assured of the standard quality of the seed, the association in North Dakota has adopted the hard and fast rule of registering the fields and will thoroughly clean, test and standardise all seed produced by its members.

How Russian City Fared Under Soviet Rule

BY MAJOR ROBERT DAVIS

The form of enforced communism known as Bolshevism has persuasive points. Theoretically it claims ethical positions with which all humane-minded people sympathise.

Under various names and techniques Bolshevism will be a life-and-death struggle in many countries. The world is not through with it. The thing itself, shorn of its bizarre Russian trimmings, will lift its head in France, England, Germany and perhaps in the United States. By no means will Bolshevism be laid in its grave because of Russia's tragic education.

The enemies of Bolshevism make a lot of angry noise. In the whirlwind of execration Mr. Brown and old Mrs. Jones have sort of lost the thread of the plot. The clear-headed way for us average men to get at the meat of the Soviet Republic is to take a test case. We are used to judging theories by their fruits. As an average man I have wished that some one would hush the tirade and spread out the facts.

CITY FOR A TEST CASE

The city which should be taken for the test case should offer a more than fair field for Bolshevism. It should be a place where the system could succeed, if it can most anywhere in Russia. It should have a disciplined population, of factory employes, be handy to natural resources, have ample rail connection, and enough ready money and food to carry government and people over the peak of the experiment.

For this typical city let one lay out the fact, as developed within the Bolshevik social structure—without spleen, without comment, and without moralising; without whitewashing or damning any one. Let the actualities stand up and make the undecorated picture.

For example, take Kharkov.

It has a present population of 800,000 people. It has broad streets, tiled sidewalks, public squares with fountains and flowers. The university stands in a charming grove. Eight churches, of the Greek orthodox type, deserve to be called noble structures. In Kharkov they coat the buildings with tinted plaster, and, after the dilapidation of long war, they have the appearance of the World's Fair buildings in Chicago ten years after the exhibition. They say that there is water under the green surface of the canal. Of all the cities which at this date are available for study, Kharkov offered Bolshevism the most hopeful field.

KHARKOV A THRIVING TOWN

God did all that he could for the Ukraine, and Kharkov is on its northern rim. It taps the wheat pocket of the world, is next door to coal, quicksilver, salt, lime, cement, glass-sand. It contains sizeable industries, one plant of which employs 20,000 men. The working people walk fast, gaze honestly out of mild blue eyes, and have no nervous mannerisms.

The Bolshy took Kharkov last Christmas week, and in January the organisers for the city government arrived from Moscow, the Red capital. They announced that the Commune was a proletariat state and that a rigid equality would obtain. People smiled at the first innovations, but they were harmless, also inconsistent. Bootblack stands were removed from the streets, because the sight of one free soul, kneeling before another and wiping his boots, is an undemocratic symbol. Porters at the railroad station were abolished; each traveler should, and would, lug his own grip.

The hospitals were not to treat Bright's disease, because it was a sugar disease; nor gout, because only the bourgeoisie got it. Men would not raise their hats to women, confessing the superiority of one sex. All women would wear the peasant's kerchief, as bonnets were signs of a class inequality.

Pensions of 300 rubles a month or over were suspended, as pensions of this amount demonstrated that their recipients had been upper-grade court or army servants, who must expect no support from the communal state. The form of address would be "Thee" and "Thou," which denote intimacy and family relationship. As in the French revolution of 1871, the plain "Citizen So-and-So" supersedes all titles or distinctions of rank or wealth.

FIRST TYPHUS BROKE OUT

The first inconvenience to the people of Kharkov was the closing of the newspapers and the hotels. In place of the former papers appeared, in the morning, the Soviet News, in the evening The Communist, and a special sheet for soldiers and workers, called The Red Star. No book could be sold without the stamp of the Soviet censor.

All hotels were requisitioned for the use of the Commissaries—as Bolshy officials are named—and for the officers of the Red army. Private travelers drained into the railroad stations in confusion and genuine suffering. Neither food, boiled water nor transportation out of Kharkov could be secured. Spotted typhus broke out. Patients soon filled the hospital beds, and even the corridors could not house the more serious cases.

The city government began business.

The cryptic initials—P C O C P—were stenciled all over the city property. They are the Slav letters for Russian Socialistic Federation Soviet Republic. Under the scheme of administration Kharkov was in the jurisdiction of the Council of People's Commissioners of the Ukraine, with headquarters at Kiev, by which the chief commissaries of the city were appointed. The President of the Ukraine Council was Hiem Rakovsky, who had been arrested by the Rumanians as a Bulgar spy and imprisoned at Jassy during the war, but on the Rumanian King's flight to Odessa the Bolshy had freed him, he had reached Trotsky and been appointed Governor of the Ukraine, with a population equal to France.

The organisers of the city government called meetings for the election of the 240 members of the Kharkov Soviet. No women were allowed at the meetings, which was a surprise. Soldiers, workers and subscribed members of the commune could vote. As the city Soviet was too bulky for the transaction of routine business, it seldom convened. It delegated its power to the executive committee, the "Iss-Paul-Kom," of twelve members, which in turn passed on its authority to an inner council of five, a president, a vice-president, a secretary, an assistant secretary and an office manager.

The "inner council of five" was the whole show. They made no reports, nominated all chief commissaries for Rakovsky of Kiev to appoint, and exercised an unrestrained authority. The president of the inner council was Keen, a Lett, a mill-worker. At the first he was gentle with the bourgeoisie, but gradually he hardened, until at the last meeting he upbraided the workers for their softness, saying that Trotsky had decreed the "red terror" and that it must reign in Kharkov to the last bloody letter.

The first decree of the government, issued on the day of its installation, made people gulp. It demanded the surrender of all arms within three days, which was executed. It further ordered that no person might move his effects from one domicile to another without a permit from the commissary, nor buy at any store, nor transport material through the streets, without a permit.

Further, all who occupied five rooms or more must contribute a full suit of clothing for use of the Red army and the poor; all who occupied three rooms, a suit of underwear; all who occupied one or two rooms, a single garment. The above contribution was to be made, under penalty, within three days, but in a city of 800,000 people there were not enough commissary clerks to handle the business in three, or thirty, days.

The second decree, placarded on the buildings and printed in the papers, brought consternation. Persons who occupied five rooms or more would contribute a bed, equipped with coverings. Persons who vacated their quarters would take with them two suits of clothing, and nothing else. All other personal property was to remain in the vacated dwelling for use of the commissaries and army. Persons having motor cars, carriages, victrolas, typewriters, kodaks, musical or optical goods, electric fixtures, private libraries, were instructed to file an inventory with the commissary at once. The above articles were declared the property of the State, to be delivered on demand. Persons whose dwellings were requisitioned by the army and commissaries might take three suits of clothing with them.

AMERICAN CONSUL STAYED.

Following this decree five dirty fellows appeared in the rooms of the United States Consul and told him to put his clothes over his arm and move along. He got his back to the wall and stayed—and the five with him. It is a mystery that he was not shot. Others who refused to obey the decree were sent to Chesvi-Chaika as contra-revolutionaries.

The churches were not molested. On their arrival the Bolshy had declared the separation of church and state, and the stipends of priests, which in Russia had been paid by the Government, were stopped. In schools and public buildings the Icons were torn down. This was in line with American doctrine of separation of Church and State. But the Soviets enforced it in individual cases cruelly.

There was one obstinate priest, Father Timofieff, of St. Dimitri's Church, who, when it was reported that Nicholas II. had been killed, prayed for the late Tsar's soul at the church service. The venerable Father—he was seventy-eight years old—was taken to Chesvi-Chaika and ordered to clean the filth from out-houses. He refused. His arm was broken in two places and he was shot.

The first department of the city life to be made the subject of a comprehensive reform was the school system. The province of Kharkov, with an enlightened Zemstvo, has had admirable schools. All pupils of school age had been enrolled and literacy among the younger people was practically 100 percent. In the city as well as the province, education had been pushed. In addition to the grade and high schools, there were technical schools of veterinary science, agriculture, commerce and banking, and the University with its group of professional schools.

CONDUCT OF THE SCHOOLS

Over each school, as its principal, the Bolshy appointed a commissary. A general commission of five professors and twenty students was given the job of remodeling the school system into harmony with Soviet Republic principles. The following recommendations were put into immediate effect. Educators may detect, in these reforms, the point of view of the undergraduate mind.

1. Education is free in all school.
2. Examinations of every sort and the taking of classroom notes are abolished.
3. Any person over sixteen years of age may attend the University.
4. Private schools are abolished, as a contradiction of democracy.
5. Students may pass from one professional school to another at will, receiving credit for time spent in former school.
6. The jurisdiction of faculties over students is abolished.
7. Honorary posts, such as rector of the university, are abolished.
8. The study of grammar is abolished, as a superfluous subject.
9. The study of geometry is abolished, as a theoretical subject.
10. The study of physics is abolished, as a theoretical subject.
11. The study of history, as now taught, is abolished. In place of the study of dates, wars and dynasties, the study of the social liberation of peoples will be substituted.
12. The law school is abolished, as the laws of the Soviet Republic will render ancient law obsolete.
13. On Thursday regular class work will be omitted, and the tenets of communism will be discussed in all schools.
14. Sunday will be a holiday in all schools.
15. Holidays with a religious signification, like Easter and Christmas, will be abolished.
16. May 1 and October 28, the "Holy Days of the Proletariat," will be holidays in all schools.
17. Primary grades will meet for one session only from 9 a.m. to 12 a.m. Pupils will bring their lunch and, accompanied by their teachers, spend the afternoon in the city gardens or the country for games, folk dancing, marching, nature study, etc.

SCHOOL SOVIET FOR EACH

These were the chief reforms effected by the "Commission of 25." Each school, in addition to its commissary, had a school soviet elected by the faculty and pupils. The soviet of the medical school, for example, consisted of sixty-eight professors, sixty-eight instructors and sixty-eight students. No recommendation of the school soviet, however, could become effective without the approval of the school commissary. Practically speaking, therefore, the soviets were nothing more than advisory councils to the commissaries.

The commissary of the university was Malich, a sophomore in the veterinary school. He was twenty-two years old and dictator of the university property and curriculum. Malich soon left to become the Governor of the Crimea, and was succeeded by Soskis, another student.

The several school soviets elected the fifteen members of the praesidium, which might be termed the board of education. The praesidium elected an executive committee of three members, a professor, a teacher and a student, who were the operating heads of the city schools—but always in connection with the school commissaries.

Two months after the abolition of examinations fifty percent of the university students had asked their professors for private examinations and certificates, explaining that they wanted some tangible evidence of their work.

The principle of divided authority, as illustrated by the dual headship of the schools, in the soviet and commissary, is a favorite principle of Bolsheviki management. It is the principle of check and balance, said to have been copied from the American Constitution. The Russians who worked out this system were academicians, and not mill or military executives. The school soviet and the school commissary were a check upon one another. Each was set to watch the other.

The Bolshy believed that there was safety in that device—the setting of two groups to watch one another. They did the same thing with their Red army, where with each colonel of a regiment are associated two commissaries, and no order can be issued to troops without the signature of all three. The colonel is set to watch the commissaries, and the commissaries are set to watch the colonel and one another.

HOSPITALS AND HEALTH.

A ministry of sanitation assumed the charge of the hospitals, the inspection of markets, and health matters of the city. The three finest buildings in Kharkov are hospitals, modern in all respects. To the scandalisation of physicians, Dr. Tutiskim was made chief of this ministry. The doctor had been chairman of the health board in 1907, but the Medical Association had tried him upon charges and judged him incompetent. The doctor's license to practise medicine had been rescinded.

Dr. Tutiskim, as head of the ministry of sanitation, removed the professor of mental diseases in the Medical School, the most eminent member of the faculty, and appointed himself to the chair. Students boycotted his lectures in indignation. As acting head of his ministry the doctor appointed a hospital orderly named Turkeltaub.

The biggest hospitals of Kharkov are the Alexandrofsky Petrenko and the Nickolaiofsky, with 1,000 and 700 beds, respectfully. Dr. Tutiskim appointed the plumber of the former institution as its commissary, and a hospital orderly as commissary of the latter. The commissaries of hospitals had the right to modify the menus and medication of patients if they thought them too expensive, a right freely exercised.

NURSES LEFT AT WILL

Nurses left their duty at will. The dressings of wounded soldiers were changed only once in three days. Typhus patients, delirious, often escaped and walked about the streets. Civilian patients often waited twenty-four hours after admission for attention.

Drug stores were nationalised. Owners worked as clerks under the commissaries which were put in charge of each store. The commissaries made no effort to renew the stocks, and medicine soon became so scarce that it was administered to patients but once in three days. The soviet of drug clerks set the working day as from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. with the stores closed all day Sunday and every evening.

The stocks of the retail stores were seized without compensation to the owners, who were declared a parasite class and the enemies of the state. A commissary entered each enterprise as its director.

A soviet of the salespeople of each store fixed the wages and the working hours. In general, stores were open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The former owner worked as an employe, and if he happened to be unpopular with his personnel, they might, and sometimes did, vote him lower wages than the janitor.

FOOD WAS RATIONED

With the taking over of the stores the bread-and-butter problem of the families became critical. The produce offered by the peasants in the street markets could be purchased without limitation.

Romanoff, Kerensky and Soviet money was equally passable. Certain necessary foods were rationed, and every man, woman and child must obtain a card, carrying the right to purchase his allotment. The amounts of the rations were:

Sugar—1½ pounds a month.
Salt—¼ pound a month.
Meat—¼ pound a day.
Bread—1 pound twice a week.
Tobacco—½ pound or 250 cigarettes a month.
Matches—4 boxes a month.

The industries were nationalised without delay, and the first act of the factory commissary was to call a meeting of the employes to elect the factory soviet, which on the surface, would manage the plant. Should the soviet, however, not be subservient to the plant commissary, he would declare it illegally constituted and call a second election.

These second elections were carefully framed. Chinese and Lett troops would fill the factory enclosure, the commissary himself would nominate the members of the soviet, and the workers, hemmed in by allied riflemen, would vote his ticket or chew their tongues, or take the consequences.

WAGE SCALE FAIRY TALE

The factory soviets fixed wages that sound like fairy tales. A skilled mechanic had 2,500 rubles a month, a common laborer 1,500. No sufficient margin was left, after the payment of these dream wages, to pay engineers and directors to maintain the plant and to purchase raw materials. The working day, by vote of the soviets, was shortened to six hours.

Plants only worked two or three days a week. The effective working time was further shortened by the prolonged meetings, the lectures on Communism, the mass-meetings to stimulate enlistment in the Red Army, at which attendance was obligatory. The plant paid for the time of the employes spent at meetings. Spies were sown broadcast to mark men who were discontented. It was a vague and heinous charge to be "contra revolution," which covers anything and which had but one punishment.

In two months the factories had closed down. In four months they were dead. The enamelled ware, the rope, the sugar, the tools, were not being produced. And no money was coming in. By June 1 not a wheel turned in Kharkov.

WHY THE WORKERS JOINED

At the rallies held in the factories workers were stimulated to join the Commune by the bait of minimum prices on family supplies and the promise of appointments as commissaries. One steady fellow, asked why he joined, replied: "I have six children, I could get no bread for them unless I signed." At the lectures the Soviet Republic was eulogised as the "State of the Workers," but incidents like the following which I investigated, sometimes occurred as the result of individual soldiers' acts.

The wife of a mill hand was about to be confined, and he was hurrying her to a hospital in a cab. A Red Guard stopped the driver, saying, "I want your cab; put those swine out." The worker explained the circumstances, and that he was a member of the organisation.

"Don't talk, or I'll throw you out," the guard roared. The worker continued to remonstrate and the guard dragged him and his wife into the street. Furious at the injustice, the worker forgot discretion. "This is worse than the Tsar's time!" The soldier hauled him back into the carriage and drove to Chesvi-Chaika. I have a photograph of the workman's body after it had been disinterred and identified. The hands and feet are tied and the body is stabbed in ten places.

Karpenta, a Russian, the policeman of the freight yards, was appointed commissary for railroads. Following the predilection of his former job, he installed a network of espionage, spies to watch the trainmen, spies to watch the spies. Sometimes there were more spies than workers around the yard. The spies were instructed to use all efforts to detect bribery. To secure a railroad ticket took three weeks, as it was necessary to get a special permit from Chesvi-Chaika.

But if one could lay down 500 rubles on the desk of the Commissary of Railroads, he would receive a ticket and a reserved seat in five minutes. Ordinary passengers traveled in box or on platform cars. The first-class cars were reserved for commissaries and their friends. Trotsky traveled on the "Tsar's train," with bath, gymnasium, electric power plant, cistern and restaurant cars. His staff, when he visited Kharkov, preceded him on a special train.

Korean School Boys

An interesting story illustrating the psychology of the Korean people toward Japanese rule was issued by the Bureau of Information of the Republic of Korea in Shanghai yesterday. The incident as narrated follows.

In Anack, Whanghai Province, some 100 common school boys from 7 to 15 years of age started independence demonstrations with Korean flags in the afternoon of January 27. Before they could proceed very far, more than 50 were bound and arrested. At the police station they were questioned as to who instigated them. The Japanese inquisitors also brought to the boys sheets of newspaper and told the boys to draw the Korean flag on them whereupon the youngsters said that they were not going to draw the glorious Korean flag on waste newspapers, and insisted that silk should be brought. The Japanese accordingly brought out white paper, and then the boys even the smallest ones drew the Korean flag with no great hesitancy.

In the evening the boys were made to eat their meals near the toilet as is always the case in Korean prisons. To this, the boys again protested, saying that if this is what they call Japanese civilisation, they want none of it, and refused to eat, whereupon, the jailer had to yield to their wishes.

In the meanwhile, the men were greatly moved by this action of their children and some 1,000 of them started shouting for Korean Independence. The movement lasted the whole evening and many were arrested.

In this connection it is interesting to recall that Governor General Saito lately said that assimilation of Koreans were possible only if enough time was given to it. Korea was annexed in 1910 and some of these boys were only seven years old. Let the reader come to his own conclusion.

First Eye-Witness Story Of Kharkov

Major Robert Davis, U. S. A., was formerly a pastor of the Brick Church, Fifth avenue, New York City, and of the First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, N. J., and earlier a football star of Dartmouth University. He has been in Russia and the Near East more than a year past.

He gives in this letter the first detailed eye-witness account of Bolshevist rule at Kharkov, a city of 800,000 people. It is, he says, an uncolored account of what actually happened in a full year of Communist government. He does not defend or excuse, or attack or expose Soviet government, but only tells what happened in one great city in a year.

He shows how Soviet rule appealed to masses of Russians, how it "democratised" Russia how it failed in spots from ignorance or incapacity of "Commisars." Nationalisation of women, so widely reported by the anti-Bolshevist propaganda, never existed in Kharkov. The universities were made as free and democratic as the public schools. Education was encouraged. Industries broke down owing to absence of managers and lack of skill.

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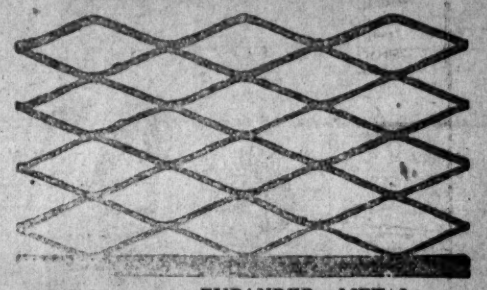

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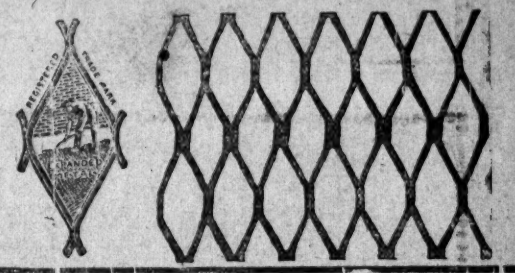

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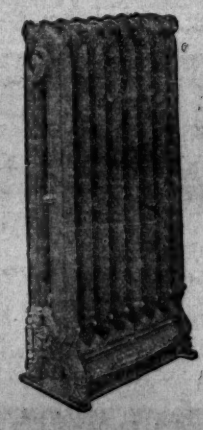

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By George McManus

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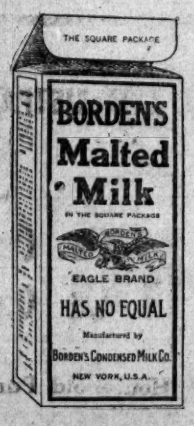

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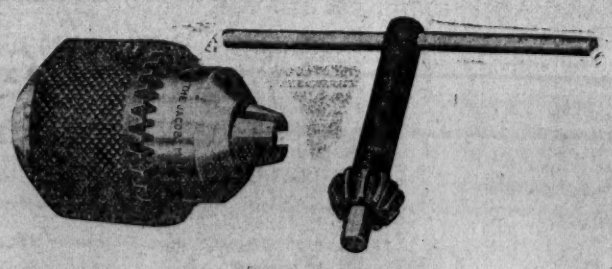

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Types Of Jewelry Fifty Years Ago

As They Recur To A Man Who Has Completed Half A Century In The Business

Julius Wodiska of New York began his fifty-first year of continuous association with the jewelry industry on January 2 of this year. In his long connection with the trade, 34 years of which have been spent as a manufacturer, Mr. Wodiska has seen many changes. These have not only taken place in the personnel of the trade, but in jewelry styles and manufacturing methods as well. In a reminiscent mood he told a New York Times reporter a number of interesting things that marked the industry half a century ago.

"At that time," he said, "no one had ever regarded seriously the artistic possibilities of platinum. That metal was known, of course, but it was being used only in the manufacture of certain chemical apparatus, for which purpose it is still supreme. Five dollars would buy an ounce of it in those days, while today a similar amount cannot be bought under $160.

"During the days of my apprenticeship the demand was all for gold jewelry, especially rings. These ranged in design from the simplest form of wedding band to the most ornate specimens of the jewelry worker's art. Nothing, it seemed, could be too elaborate. People went in for show then just as much as they do today, with the result that the demand for massive pieces of jewelry dominated all else. Watch chains weighing from 50 to 75 pennyweights were not rare. Some of them, popularly known as 'dog chains,' ran up to 100 pennyweights in weight. The Beau Brummels of the period sought especially fancy chains, from which dangled huge seals or charms. Elaborate affairs showing various kinds of semi-precious stones set in heavy gold mountings were much in vogue.

"As for rings, those worn by the men carried out the day's style for massiveness. The vogue ran strongly to cameos and onyxes, some of which were as large as 22 by 18 millimeters, or roughly, three-fourths by five-eighths of an inch. Women's rings, of course, were lighter, and were set with amethyst, topaz, turquoise and other semi-precious stones. Rings set with half pearls also had a ready sale. Amethyst then cost $3, gold, per pennyweight.

"With the women large brooches and earrings were also in high favor, and one of the most desirable gifts at that time consisted of a highly-ornamented brooch set with a large cameo and having drop earrings to match. In the then fashionable Etruscan finish they made a particularly brave showing. Some of the earrings, by the way, were so large and heavy that they tore through the lobe of the ear after having been worn a few times. Where is there a parallel case today of feminine martyrdom to style? Nowadays, few women even have their ears pierced.

"The mode in bracelets in the early '70's called for very heavy effects, despite the hollow centers. Most of them contained no stones, but they were covered to the last degree with ornamental work. Roman-finished bracelets were lit at the time many of them having small sections polished to show off better the beauties of the dull finish. Wide bracelets were much in demand, some of them measuring an inch and a half across. These were elaborately chased, and had attractive designs in enamel embodied in them.

"Also in great vogue for women fifty years ago were the so-called opera chains. These were heavy watch chains which ran through large and fancy gold ornaments, many of which were set with semi-precious stones. From these ornaments dangled tassels of gold fox tail chain. The watches carried at that time, both by men and women, were of the hunting, or double, case variety, and were very heavy in keeping with the jewelry styles of the day."

Mr. Wodiska also gave some interesting sidelights on the diamond situation here at the time he began his association with the jewelry trade.

"Diamonds were not so abundant 50 years ago as they are today," he said. "They were, nevertheless, plentiful enough to supply all demands, and quite a number of firms manufactured diamond jewelry exclusively. A great many diamonds were mounted in combination with other precious and semi-precious stones. Among the latter several minerals not generally known to the public, such as zircon, labradorite, chrysolite, jade, catseye, etc. Very few diamonds were mounted then in settings containing less than 18-carat gold. While the leading retailers all did business in diamond jewelry, few, if any, of these gems were to be seen in the average stores about town. As to selling the stones, all that was needed was a guarantee that they were genuine diamonds. No questions were asked by the purchaser about the cutting, the color, or the other factors that go to make up a really fine stone.

"While the quality of the diamonds sold then was by no means inferior to those offered to consumers today, the same cannot be said of the cutting. Most of the stones then available were of the old mine-cut variety, in which the stone was cut square and corners rounded slightly. The method of weighing diamonds was similar to that used for weighing pearls, the accepted basis being that four grains equaled one carat. A fine 'four-grainer' could then be bought at retail for $80 to $100, whereas a similar stone today would cost from $500 to $600."

Platinum came into use in the manufacture of jewelry about 1887, according to Mr. Wodiska. Its cost at that time was about $7 an ounce. Considerable trade comment was caused by the charge that certain manufacturers were using platinum to adulterate gold, its use for this purpose being almost impossible to detect because of its acid resisting qualities. Nowadays adverse comment would be caused were manufacturers to adulterate platinum with fine gold.

"The use of platinum in jewelry without attempts to disguise it began about 1897," he explained, "but even then it was employed chiefly in conjunction with gold. At that time platinum's value had increased to about $20 an ounce, or approximately the same price as fine gold. It was not until 1905 or 1906 that platinum was used in jewelry independent of gold, and by that time its value had increased to $30 an ounce. Just before the outbreak of the world war, platinum was quoted at $45 an ounce. The cheapest form of the metal—the so-called medium platinum—now costs nearly four times that amount.

"But it is not only in styles and metals that the jewelry manufacturing business has changed, Mr. Wodiska concluded. "Take the question of wages. Where, in 1870 or thereabouts, a capable artisan got $2 or $3 a day and appeared satisfied with it, in these more modern times he seems less satisfied with that much an hour.

"Then there have been marked changes in the mechanical side of the business. Fifty years ago there were few power machines. These were operated by steam, and only the big shops had them. Later gas engines drove them. Today individual electric motors do the work. Most of the polishing in those days was done by a foot lathe and most of the gold rolling by hand-operated machines. As for diamond cutters, there was only one in the whole city."

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Is Slang So Terrible?

BY WINIFRED BLACK

Have you joined the I. W. U. S. Brigade yet?

No? You're behind the times.

Everybody is talking of them—the "I-Won't-Use-Slang League."

Slang? No, I don't hate it, really—myself.

I rather like it, to tell the truth—some of it.

Some slang says in two words what you can't express in a whole paragraph.

"There's 'Forget it,' for instance, or 'Fade away.'"

How can you tell anyone to "stop harping on the same old tune" and to let some worn string of conversation fall, any better than by saying, "Forget it"?

What long, eloquent sentence would express what you mean any more clearly than that? After all, that's what words are for, aren't they—to express what we mean, when we really do mean anything?

The one thing I hate about slang is that such stupid people use it; and oh, I do hate to have people be stupid—don't you?

Slang is bad when it gets to be a habit—now, there's the good old word "elegant"—there's nothing slangy about "elegant," is there? But when a woman tells me that she had a perfectly "elegant" cake at the party, I want to grab a dictionary and throw it at her head.

She isn't saying what she wants to say at all. Cake isn't "elegant." It can't, couldn't, wouldn't or shouldn't be "elegant." Why call it so?

SOME SLANG SCINTILLATES

A woman told me that she had a perfectly "grand" cook one day.

Now that cook is a good cook; there's no denying it. She can make biscuits that melt in your mouth, her apple pie is a thing to dream over, and when it comes to waffles—oh, crisp and delicious joy! But there isn't a thing grand about her—there really isn't.

She isn't the least little bit like a cathedral or a grove of redwood trees or a snow-covered mountain—she really isn't.

"Pep," "jazz"—I don't see that they're so much worse than "ginger," do you? But why talk about them when you're speaking of church music?

I hate to hear a really intelligent young man say the same thing over and over a dozen times in one short conversation, even if that something is "I'll tell the world" or "I'll say it does."

I don't like to think that some bright young fellow I really like can't think of a thing to say but something he's heard someone else say over and over and over and over—can you?

I'd rather hear a girl say "Don't you like so and so?" instead of having her catch her breath and remark "That one really likes one's eggs not too well done, don't you think?"

I haven't very much use for the studied in the art of expression. Words are meant to talk with—not to be used as copy book copies. But why take a good strong language like English, and turn it into a little poll-parrot thing that uses the same word for a beautiful sunset and a magnificent view of mountain scenery and a splendid procession and a gorgeous spectacle—and calls them all either "grand" or "swell!" or—or, horror of horrors—"cute!"?

BUT THERE ARE LIMITS

If I were a man and overheard a girl saying that I was a "cute kid" and that she intended to "tell the world," I suppose I'd go right on dying for a smile from her—if I really were a "cute kid," and thought she was "some chicken."

But, somehow, don't you know—well, words aren't so very powerful, are they, in a case like this?

"I'll say they aren't."

Won't you?

Bobbie And His Pa

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

I was reeding the other day, sed Ma, that a grate Italyun poet sed he cud rite only wen it was snowing. Isent that funny?

It sounds tunny, sed Pa, but it may be so. There was a long time that I had to have things stormy beefoar I cud do my best riteing. If things wasent stormy, I felt lost in them days, sed Pa.

It sounds foolish to me, tho, sed Ma. I shud think that one cud rite the best wen the sun was shining and the littel birds were singing.

You nevver can tell about us poets, sed Pa. I rote one of my erliest master-peeces wen it was blowing 80 miles a hour, Pa sed. All the nabors was skared to deth.

Maybe they was afrade you were going to read yure poem out loud to them, sed Ma.

No, sed Pa, it is a fack that grate minds sumtimes work best in a storm. That is why I offen thot I would like to go to Halifax, ware so many edditors has toald me to go, sed Pa.

I knew a musishun onst, sed Ma, a vary talented lady in our set, that cud compose butiful fancies wen she was in deep trubbel. Her husband knew it, sed Ma, so he used to help her by keaping her worried all the time. That is one of the best things a lot of husbands can do, sed Ma.

Well, sed Pa, I doant know how it is with sum, but any riteing I evver did cud be done one time as well as another. Most of it, sed Pa, need nevver have been done at all, I sed that quick so you wuddent say it first, sed Pa.

Ma lafted. I wonder what it is that maiks sum peepul rite wen others cant lern to rite no matter how hard they try, sed Ma.

Oh, sed Pa, it is the misterins thing we call geenyus. Sum day we shall I know all about it, sed Pa, & then I suppose everybody will be riteing or composing musick or painting picters like Alone in a Cemetery. I hoap by that time, sed Pa, I will be on the Long Trail.

I guess we all will, sed Ma. But I can't help thinking about that Italyun that has to rite in the rain.

Who Are They?

1.—Your father's uncle's brother's wife?
2.—Your aunt's, mother's father's wife?
3.—Your mother's nephew's daughter's son?
4.—Your brother's son's sister's mother?
5.—Your sister's-in-law father's-in-law grandson?
6.—Your sister's father's stepson's mother?
7.—Your uncle's father's only grand-son?
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Boots and shoes, when damp, should be dried as soon as possible, but not too near the fire. If they are hard, a little oil should be rubbed in before they are put away. If this is not available, stuff the toes with cotton-wool, or take a pair of old stockings, pack the feet and ankles thoroughly with bran, sew them up, and they will be found an admirable substitute.

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Instead of peeling potatoes for steaming or boiling, simply cut a narrow strip entirely round the center of each one. After being cooked, drained, and dried in the ordinary way, the potatoes slip easily from the skins when the opposite ends are pressed between the thumb and forefinger.

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Don't blacklead grates in dining and drawing rooms. Black lacquer them and give them an occasional polish with a little furniture cream. Brass and black-lacquered bedsteads, too, would be much improved if a little furniture cream were applied at times.

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When boiling milk, to prevent a skin from forming on the top as it cools, add two tablespoonfuls of cold milk to every pint when at boiling point, and stir for a minute. The so-called skin will then be reabsorbed, and the milk will not be so impoverished.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Luenho**, 2,868 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, February 19**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Tachang Maru**, Capt. G. Kowamura, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Thursday, Feb. 19**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 16, Canton Road.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Sniwo**, 2,671 Tons, Captain Smith, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Tuesday, February 24**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

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HANKOW AND PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Str. **Luenyi**, Capt. Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, February 24**, at about Midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. French Bund, Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. **Waishing**, 1,864 Tons, Captain Christie, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Wednesday, Feb. 25**, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extension to Freight and Passage. Outside Office Hours Central 250.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Nanyang Maru**, Capt. A. Yamasita, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Wednesday, February 25**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to **THE NISSHIN KISEN KAISHA**, No. 16 Canton Road.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Str. **Kutwo** Capt. Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Thursday, February 26**, at about Midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.**, Tel. Central 241.

HANKOW AND PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s Str. **Tuckwo**, Capt. Campbell, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on **Friday, February 27**, at about Midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to **JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.** Tel. Central 241.

For Southern Ports

AMOY, HONGKONG & CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Sunning**, Captain W. Benson, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, February 19**, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

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NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer Hsin Peking, Captain Roberts, will leave Captain A. E. Edward, will leave **Wednesday, March 3**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.**

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Str. **Suma Maru**, Capt. A. Kakaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **March 4**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha (Canton Road, Bund For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. 4234.

HONGKONG.—The Str. Mexico Maru, Captain K. Kamiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo Wharf on **MARCH 11th.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **The OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA** No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 and 4235.

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WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Wednesday, February 18**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to **BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE**, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Suma Maru**, Capt. A. Kawaguchi, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo wharf on **February 23.** For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. Central No. 4234 & 4235.

DAIREN via TSINGTAU.—The Str. **Kohoku Maru**, Capt. M. Tsubaki, will be despatched from the Co.'s Y'poo wharf on **March 4**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at Canton Road, Bund. For Freight and Passage, please apply to **THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA**, No. 4, The Bund. Tel No. 4233, 4234 & 4235.

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Shipping Items

The I-C. s.s. Yusang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo today.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

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The I-C. s.s. Washing left Hankow for Shanghai on Tuesday.

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The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow on Sunday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Wenchow for Shanghai yesterday.

The S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Dairen this morning and sail for Tsingtau and Dairen tomorrow at 11 a.m. The passenger tender will leave the Customs jetty one hour earlier.

The C.N. s.s. Woosung will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The B.I. s.s. Takada will sail for Calcutta via Kobe this morning at nine o'clock.

The S. and D. s.s. West Ison arrived in Shanghai from Seattle and Japan ports yesterday.

The U. S. S. Wilmington arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and morning at No. 2 Center Buoy.

Siccawei Weather Reports

17.—The shallow depression glides away towards Saghalin between two anticyclones, the one in W Manchuria, the other on E Japan. Weather mild and mostly rainy, with mist or fog at spots, from the mouth of the Yangtsze to N Formosa. Unsteady winds and local calms along the coast.

18.—The pressure is steady with a tendency to rise. Mild temperature. The breeze has turned round back to the N. quarter.

MEN OF WAR IN PORT

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
M. M. B.	Nov. 11	D'Estrees	Fr. cruiser
2 C.	Feb. 12	Elcano	Am. gun-boat
———	Jan. 18	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
O. D.	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
S'chow creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
Y. P. D.	Jan. 10	Quiros	Am. gun-boat
10 P.	Jan. 10	Saga	Jan. gun-boat
O. D. W.	Jan. 12	Scarab	Br. gun-boat
1 C.	Feb. 17	Toba	Jap. gun-boat
2 C.	Feb. 18	Wilmington	Am. gun-boat

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Manila Maru	Jan. 23

For Seattle

Katori Maru	Jan. 22
Edmore	Jan. 28
Eastern Victor	Jan. 30
Suwa Maru	Feb. 8

For Portland

Waban	Jan. 25
Wawalona	Jan. 25

For New York

Atreus	Jan. 24
Celtic Prince	Jan. 24
Egremont Castle	Jan. 29
Ariosto	Feb. 11

For Vancouver

Monteagle	Jan. 21
Empress of Asia	Jan. 24
M. S. Dollar	Jan. 25
Empress of Japan	Jan. 30

For Montreal

Bessie Dollar	Jan. 28

For London etc.

Borneo Maru	Jan. 11
Teiresias	Jan. 19
Inaba Maru	Jan. 22
Glenspey	Jan. 26
St. Francis	Feb. 8
Agapenor	Feb. 4
Kamo Maru	Feb. 7
Toyama Maru	Feb. 7
Somali	Feb. 9
Nagoya	Feb. 13
Elpenor	Feb. 13

For Liverpool

Penang Maru	Jan. 14
Telamon	Jan. 18
Orestes	Jan. 28
Demodocus	Feb. 12

For Rotterdam

Polyphemus	Feb. 10

For Hamburg

Hudson Maru	Feb. 3

For Genoa

Glenamoy	Feb. 1

For Marseilles

Heathside	Jan. 13
Alfenas	Jan. 29
Meinam	Jan. 30
Scharnhorst	Feb. 14
Porthos	Feb. 15

For Trieste

Nijni Novgorod	Jan. 28
Africa	Jan. 29

For Bombay

Sangola	Jan. 31
Dilwara	Feb. 12

For Calcutta

Gregory Apcar	Jan. 13
Muttra	Jan. 31

For Java ports

Tjisalak	Jan. 26
Tjikini	Feb. 16

In The Sweet Dry-And-Dry By T. E. Powers

An Overshadowing Crime

THERES THE DOOR BELL - SEE WHO IT IS!
WHY CERTAINLY JUST A SECOND
WHO WAS IT?
NEIGHBOR NEXT DOOR- BORROWED A CORKSCREW
CORKSCREW!
JOHN!
I'll BE RIGHT BACK!
I MADE A MISTAKE MY MA WANTS TO BORROW A CAN OPENER
T. E. POWERS

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Reg
TODAY							
H'kong & United Kingdom Via Suez	*Pyrrhus	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Chikugo M.	19.00	..	..	..	..	18.30
Nagasaki and Vladivostok	Simbirsk	..	15.00	..	..	..	14.30
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & A'rica via N'saki.	Chikugo M.	..	..	..	..	¤20.00	19.30
Japan Ports	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Seattle, etc.	Justin	..	..	¤8.00	..	..	..
H'kong, S. Ports, Straits, & Europe via Suez	Iyo Maru	16.30	..	..	..	..	16.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Train	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Sunning	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
V'stok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train	—	—	..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
Japan Ports	Kokura Maru	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
N'saki and V'tok	Simbirsk	..	¤12.30	..	..	..	..
Saturday, February 21.							
Vladivostok, Russia and Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Monday, February 23.							
Manila direct	Nile	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan via Kobe	Kaga Maru	9.30	..	..	..	..	9.00
Wednesday, February 25.							
Swatow and Hongkong	Kwongsang	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	do	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Thursday, February 26.							
Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A. & Europe via U. S. A.	Korea Maru	..	¤9.00	..	..	..	..

*Correspondence marked via Suez and parcel mail.

¤ Letters and boxes with declared value 7.30; parcel post 5 p.m. and money orders 4 p.m.

E Registered articles 5 p.m. on previous day.

The Chinese Post Office will close two mails daily for Tsingtao, Tientsin, Peking, etc.

a.—at 21 for S. N. R. 23 o'clock train

b.—at 7 for S. N. R. 7:55 o'clock train

Mails closed by 7:55 train should reach Tientsin only 1 hour 35 minutes later than those closed for the previous night's train.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For U.S., Canada and Europe:

Per s.s. Justin ..... Feb. 19

Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea M. Feb. 26

For United Kingdom

Per B. & S. s.s Pyrrhus Feb. 19

For Japan

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kokura M. Feb. 20

MAILS DUE

From U.S. and Canada

Per C.M. s.s. Nile Feb. 23

From France etc.

Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Feb. 29

Launch Services

TODAY

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the R. V. F. s.s. Simbirsk will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

TOMORROW

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 10 a.m.

Tuesday, February 24, 1920

The tender conveying passengers on board the S.M.R. s.s. Sakaki Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 12:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 7, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the M.M. s.s. Amazone will leave the M. M. jetty (French Bund) at 9 a.m.

VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 2	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 2		Meichuen	Am.	Socony
Dec. 4	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Dec. 6	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec. 16	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 20		Chinchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 25		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec. 25		Newchow		
Dec. 31		Hungfok	Chi.	
Jan. 7		Teli	Chi.	
Jan. 10		Toonan	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Jan. 15		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan. 16	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Jan. 21	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Jan. 24		Saintan		
Feb. 3	Japan	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 5	Cruise	Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N.T. Co.
Feb. 7	Amoy	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 8	Liverpool	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 8	Dairen	Georgi	Rus.	R. V. F.
Feb. 10	River ports	Klangtung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 10	Japan	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Feb. 10		West Cheswald	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 10	Foochow	Shinping	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 10	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Feb. 11	Tsingtau	Prometheus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 11	Chefoo	Kingsing	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 12	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Feb. 13	Seattle, etc.	Justin	Am.	Gar. S. S. Co.
Feb. 13	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 13	Chinwangtao	Shenchou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co
Feb. 13	Japan	Urayasu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb. 14	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb. 14	Japan	Daiya Maru	Jap	M.B.K.
Feb. 15	Japan	Easterling	Am.	A. Line
Feb. 15	Hongkong	Persia	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 15	Japan	Ct. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb. 15	River ports	Tahchuen	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15	River ports	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 15	River ports	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	Hongkong	Tysla	Nor.	O. Thoreson
Feb. 16	Hongkong	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 16	Japan	Tokei Maru	Jap	M. S. K.
Feb. 16	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 16	Portland, etc.	Montagle	Am.	A. Line.
Feb. 16	Hongkong	Chile	Dut.	E.A. Co.
Feb. 16	Calcutta	Takada	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb. 16	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 16	River ports	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 16	Swatow	Tungwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 16	Swatow	Esang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 17	Swatow	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 17	Tacoma	Javary	Am.	G.S.S.Co.
Feb. 17	Hongkong	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 17	Hongkong	Saichou	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	Hongkong	Kwanglee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 17	Chinwangtao	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	Foochow	Haichi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 17	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 17	Cruise	Chuentao	Chi.	Customs
Feb. 17	River ports	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	Ningpo	Hein Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix.
Feb. 18	Hongkong	Yucyingwa	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	Chinwangtao	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br.	K.M.A.
Feb. 18	Chinwangtao	Hwahhsin	Chi.	Ch. R. Shaw
Feb. 18		Suveric	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 18	Hongkong	Moorish Prince	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 18	Wenchow	Hasan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	Tsingtau	Yekishin Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb. 18	Japan	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 18	Japan	Shinmei Maru	Jap.	
Feb. 18	Japan	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 18	Foochow	Mingshun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18		Palembang	Br.	A.P. Co.
Feb. 18	Japan	Chichibu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Feb. 18	Swatow	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	River ports	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 18	River ports	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 18	River ports	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 18	River ports	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Feb. 19	—	Vancouver	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 20	—	New York	Moorish Prince	Br.	S.T. & Co.
Feb. 23	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
Feb. 25	—	New York	St. Andrews	Br.	Dod. & Co.
Feb. 25	—	San Francisco	Tancred	Am.	Dollar Co.
Feb. 26	—	New York v. Panama	Tottori Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	—	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Feb. 28	—	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Feb. 29	—	San Francisco	Stanley Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 1	—	Portland	Montague	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 1	—	Seattle	Cross Keys	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 2	—	Seattle	Kashima Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 4	—	Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 5	—	San Francisco	Archer	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
Mar. 10	—	New York, Boston	Hatchie	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 11	—	San Francisco	West Harts	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 11	—	San Francisco	Col. Springs	Am.	S. & Dix
Mar. 13	—	Vancouver	E. of Russia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 14	—	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
Mar. 15	—	New York	Chariton Hall	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 15	—	San Francisco	West Mingo	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 17	—	San Francisco	West Sequana	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 20	—	Portland	Abercos	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 22	—	Seattle, etc.	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 25	—	Vancouver	Melville Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 26	—	New York, Boston	Western Cross	Am.	A. Line
Mar. 27	—	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 27	—	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	West Jessup	Am.	Dollar Co.
Mar. 28	—	San Francisco	West Cactus	Am.	S. & Dix.
Mar. 29	—	San Francisco	West Ira	Am.	Dollar Co.
Apr. 1	—	Vancouver	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 10	—	Vancouver	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Apr. 24	—	San Francisco	Colombia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 19	—	Kobe	Takada	Br.	M. M. Co.
Feb. 19	—	Kobe, Yokohama	Penbrokeschire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 21	—	Kobe	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 21	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 23	—	Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 25	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Feb. 27	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 28	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Mar. 3	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Feb. 19	—	Calcutta	Takada	Br.	M.M. & Co.
Feb. 19	—	A., Rdam, A'werp	Laomedon	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	—	Genoa	Glenavy	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 20	—	London, etc.	Iyo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	—	London	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 21	—	Calcutta	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Feb. 25	—	Marseilles	Ct. Mages	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Feb. 26	—	Java Ports	Tjikini	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Feb. 28	—	London	Glenariffe	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Feb. 29	—	Liverpool, etc.	Calcutta Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. —	—	Marseilles	Kouangsi	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 1	—	London	Atsuta Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
Mar. 2	—	Melbourne, etc.	Hwahping	Chi.	W. O. & Co.
Mar. 4	—	London	Kashmir	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 6	—	Batavia	Tjitaroem	Dut.	H.C.T.Co.
Mar. 7	—	Marseilles	Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 11	—	London	Hyson	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 12	—	London	Swazi	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Mar. 12	—	London	Banca	Br.	M. M. & Co.
Mar. 16	—	London	Penbrokeshire	Br.	G. L. E. A.
Mar. 18	—	Liverpool	Hector	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 22	—	Marseilles	Paul Lecat	Fr.	M. M. Cie
Mar. 22	—	Liverpool	K. Companion	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 31	—	Venice, Trieste,	Pilsna	Ital.	D. & Co.
Apr. —	—	Marseilles	Armand Behic	Fr.	M. M. Cie
May —	—	Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr.	M. M. Cie

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Feb. 19	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Feb. 19	9.00	*Amoy, H'kong, C'ton	Sunning	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 23	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Feb. 23	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	—	Manila, Hongkong	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Feb. 26	D.L.	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Kwongsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Mar. 3	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Mar. 6	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 8	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 11	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
Mar. 13	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Feb. 19	4.00	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Feb. 20	11.00	*Chinwangtao	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	D.L.	Chinwangtao	Kaising	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	11.00	*Taingtao, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
Feb. 23	—	Dairen, Tsingtao	Suma Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Feb. 24	1.30	Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 19	D.L.	Wuhu	Yusang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 19	9.00	Wuhu	Wenchow	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 20	D.L.	Wuhu	Yunnan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 23	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tafoo Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
Feb. 24	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sulwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Feb. 24	D.L.	Wuhu	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Feb. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 25	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Feb. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Klanghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 26	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Feb. 27	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuckwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.

*A.M. M.N.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT

Information For Mariners

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar

(The day tides are higher than the night tides, they are about equal at 2 o'clock).

Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.	P.M. Time H	M	Range Ft.	In.
0	6	7	2	0	22	7	8

High Water at Tungsha Lightship

(The day tides are higher than the night tides).

Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	M	P.M. H	M
11	11	11	29

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
5 37 a.m.	5 23 p.m.	6 43	5 46	5 58	6 31

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai

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BAKER TELLS OF ALLIES PLAN TO ARM THE POLES

Fells House Committee Menace Of Red Armies Makes $150,000,000 Loan Necessary

BLISS FEARS GENERAL WAR

Says Poorly Equipped Polish Army Could Not Withstand Bolshevist Forces

Washington, Jan. 15.—Military reasons make it imperative that the $150,000,000 loan for Poland, Austria and Armenia should be granted, Secretary of War Baker and General Tasker H. Bliss told the House Ways and Means Committee today. Both approved the loan, already recommended by Herbert Hoover and Secretary of the Treasury Glass.

"The situation is like firing a stubble field; you can't tell where it will extend," said Secretary Baker. "This war started in the Balkans. The situation in Armenia is very serious, and it vitally affects conditions in Turkey and Persia particularly."

"Without outside assistance," said General Bliss, "military observers believe it is practically certain that the Polish Army cannot withstand the force of the expected Bolshevist offensive, which, if successful, would probably mean a revival of the European war."

The committee was startled when General Bliss emphasised the menace of Bolshevism and the military strength of Lenin. He declared that the poorly equipped Polish Army of 710,000 men would be in fearful straits is faced by 1,200,000 trained well-equipped Bolsheviki, under skillful leadership. While urging the loan, General Bliss insisted that it should be made only upon condition that the Allies should furnish Poland with the necessary rifles, artillery and ammunition.

Most of Secretary Baker's testimony was not made public. He requested that it be regarded as having been made in executive session. However, he appeared to support in full the views of General Bliss as to the military urgency for granting the loan. The Secretary's remark about Armenia was made in open session, in response to a question from Representative Longworth, Republican, of Ohio, as to whether the loan should be made to that country as well as to Poland and Austria.

BULWARK AGAINST BOLSHEVIKI

General Bliss delared that the Polish Army, now fighting on the Russian front, was the only bulwark standing between the Bolsheviki and Europe.

"If the Allies should refuse to help Poland, the Bolsheviki could sweep through that nation and the Balkans and swarm over Europe, could they not?" inquired Representative Garner, Democrat, of Texas.

"That is speculative, but very possible," replied General Bliss. "All the European nations are very wobbly and a revival of a general European war is not entirely improbable."

General Bliss called Poland "the storm center" of Europe. "Through that country," he said, "great danger now threatens all other European nations. To understand this situation you have to know what is happening in Russia. The Government of Moscow will soon be in a position to take care of itself regardless of the economic blockade. The result depends upon the military activities of the Russians after they reach this point.

"Most of the military men believe that Russia will not bother about the territory east of Lake Baikal and will not touch the territory now controlled by the Japanese. Likewise it is not believed that they will develop any military action, toward India or Turkey at present, except by propaganda.

"But it is the opinion of military observers that the eyes of the Bolsheviki will be turned toward Poland, and there is probably some reason for this. The Peace Conference delayed until the last, Dec. 2, to fix the eastern boundary of Poland, then it was only tentatively fixed. Before that time the Polish Government began to extend and to encroach upon the territory of Lithuania, Galicia, and to move east in territory purely Russian, where there was no resistance.

"By Dec. 2 the Polish forces occupied a district from 280 to 380 kilometers east of the boundary fixed by the Peace Conference, and were pushing on to a point where the Bolsheviki or any other Government would be bound to resist.

FEARS DANGER TO ALL EUROPE

"The Polish boundary question will utimately be settled, but the question is now whether the present position of Poland will precipitate a situation dangerous to all of Europe.

"I do not believe the Polish force of 710,000 without outside military assistance, which they are not likely to get from the Allies, would be able to withstand an assault by the Bolshevist armies, who are known to be well trained, well equipped, and well led.

"The situation in Poland is such that it is not likely that the Polish people as a whole could, despite the enthusiasm of their new government, withstand the Bolshevist influence if the country should be overrun."

When asked whether the Polish army was acting in a purely defensive manner or was an aggressive force whose actions might be expected to provoke a conflict, General Bliss said past conduct on the part of the Poles might be looked upon as a provocation. The General added that he was not conversant with details since Dec. 2. He also testified that the Polish Army was organised in the belief that they would have to fight Germany, the Allies being confident at that time that Germany would try to resume her military power.

"My information," said General Bliss, "is that the Bolsheviki should be able to place on one front 1,200,000 well-trained, well equipped and well-led troops. They have enormous quantities of ammunition and supplies left and their ammunition and gun factories have been steadily at work ever since. On the other hand, the Polish Army is very poorly equipped.

"I believe that assistance should be given, but it should be with some kind of pressure or demand upon the European Powers that they furnish military equipment and supplies to Poland."

"If there are 1,200,000 Bolsheviki to fight Poland," asked Representative Garner, Democrat of Texas, "is it reasonable to suppose that Poland could stand up against them with an army of 710,000?"

DOUBTS POLES CAN HOLD OUT

"I doubt if she could," answered General Bliss.

"Then," continued Mr. Garner, "it would be useless for the United States to furnish this food unless the United States and the Allies are going to back up Poland with military assistance."

"I doubt whether it would be necessary for the United States," said General Bliss. "But when the crisis comes the Allies must help Poland or risk danger of invasion without limit."

In reply to a question from Representative Tilson of Connecticut, Republican, whether the Allies are not obligated under the treaty to aid Poland, General Bliss said this obligation applied only if Poland was attacked from outside her borders.

"But," he added, "the danger in Poland may come from within, if the people are not kept quiet by supplying them with food and clothing to keep their stomachs full and their backs covered."

Representative Hawley of Oregon, Republican, asked if it was the military opinion that Russia is planning to move westward on Poland.

"There are two reasons why this may happen," replied General Bliss. "First, it may be due to a spirit of military propaganda which will cause an attempt to gain domination of other areas; second, Poland may be putting pressure on them by the advance of her armies, which will provoke an attempt to drive them back. If the two forces lock horns the victor will probably go as far as he can.

"The Bolsheviki have a pretty firm government and Lenin and Trotsky have great military ambitions. The only forces now opposing them, besides the Poles, are the armies of Denikin and Kolchak."

Representative Garner asked if a withdrawal of the Polish force within their boundaries as set by the Peace Conference would no remove the danger of a conflict.

"That might be the case," General Bliss replied, "if the Polish withdrawal was brought about without being followed up by the Moscow Government, which doubtless would look upon it as an indication of weakness."

In concluding his testimony, General Bliss said:

"It is only speculation as to the details of what will happen, but it is not speculation so far as the general result is concerned."

Secretary Baker gave an account of conditions in Central Europe, and especially in Budapest. For one baby dispensary in Budapest, with a capacity of 18,000 patients, Mr Baker gave the following summary of death rates per thousand: January, 812; February, 966; March, 784; April 577; May, 567; June 653. He had no figures beyond June. The average weight of the undernourished infants, he said, was 8½ pounds at the age of 9 months and 15¼ pounds at 17 months.

ALLIES PLAN TO FURNISH ARMS

Washington, Jan. 15 (Associated Press).—Definite plans for furnishing Poland with war materials and food to aid in checking the westward spread of Bolshevism are being considered by the United States and by Allied Governments, Secretary Baker said today before the House Ways and Means Committee, supplementing the declaration of General Tasker H. Bliss that Poland was "the only bulwark against Bolshevism."

The military aspects of the food situation in Europe are "purely speculation" as to details, but as to results, said General Bliss. It was the growing opinion of military experts, he added, that Russia Soviet armies would turn toward the West, where they would outnumber the Polish forces, their only barrier.

General Bliss said that in granting loans the United States should demand of the Allies that they provide the Poles with military supplies. It was at this point Secretary Baker told the committee that the Allies and the United States were planning to furnish arms to the Poles. Such action was favored by the United States Government, he said, and to furnish food relief in Poland would be "protecting civilisation" rather than following out a "humanitarian impulse."

Chairman Fordney said the committee would determine Monday its action on the $150,000,000 food credits bill.

Both General Bliss and Mr. Baker said official reports indicated that after the next European harvest help from the United States for foodstuffs would not be necessary.

Soviet 'Envoy' And Secretary

Santeri Nuorteva and Ludwig Martens
INTERNATIONAL.

Soviet "Ambassador" Ludwig C. A. K. Martens (right), and his secretary, Santori Nuorteva, photographed in Washington outside the Russian Soviet headquarters in the Lafayette Hotel. This photograph was taken shortly after the Soviet "Envoy" had been served a subpoena to appear before the sub-committee of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. For several days prior to his discovery in Washington, a country-wide search had been going on for "Ambassador" Martens.

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